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ARRESTS BEING MADE.

Chief Electrician of Theater is Taken Into Custody.

Hundreds of Funerals Will be Held Tomorrow and Sunday.

CHICAGO, January 1.—Archibald Bernard, chief electrician of the Iroquois Theater, was taken into custody by the police today and will be held pending an inquiry into the cause of the disaster.

After being closely questioned for two hours by the police Bernard was formally charged with "manslaughter."

THE INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, January 1.—Pitiless investigation of the Iroquois fire horror today divided attention with the burial of the dead. The removal of bodies from the public morgue to private undertaking establishments developed a fresh element of uncertainty in computing totals of dead and missing. The count of actual corpses most generally agreed upon was 582, including 450 identified and 132 unidentified.

Lists of missing vary greatly, one authority putting the total at 312. Injured are figured at 104.

MORE ARRESTS.

More arrests of persons who may be

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FATAL SHOOTING AT LORIN

Menard Allseits is Shot by His Friend Otto Simon.

Called Father a Scab and Received a Death Wound.

As the result of a midnight quarrel last night, Menard Allseits, a young glassblower of Lorin, is lying at the Receiving Hospital with a bullet wound through his abdomen. Dr. O. D. Hamlin and Steward Harry Borchert are unable to say just how much chance he has for recovery. The bullet went through the right lobe of the liver and is imbedded in the muscular tissues of the back. It is likely the man will die.

Otto Simon, who fired the shot, has so far evaded the efforts of the police to make him a prisoner. He fired three shots at Allseits at close range, and one of which grazed his left shoulder the third one going wild.

MAKES A STATEMENT.

In a statement made at the Receiving Hospital to a TRIBUNE reporter this morning, the wounded man said that he had gone to Lorin to attend a New Year's celebration given at the engine house there by the Volunteer Fire Department. In this connection he said:

"I think it must have been about 2 o'clock when H. Martin, H. Fatthauer, Otto Simon, Louis Simon and myself, were 'chewing the rag' over the price of wages Simon's father paid. Simon said something about my not being a union man and I told him that his father didn't pay any more wages than any one else and was as big a scab as any of them. I said this to Louis Simon. I had hardly got the words out of my mouth when Otto Simon turned and said, 'You — — — Dutch — — —, you've been looking for this all the evening,' and with that he fired three shots at me just as fast as he could pull the trigger. I thought he was firing blank cartridges at me until I felt a stinging under my clothes and I threw open my vest and saw the blood coming through my shirt."

HE RAN AWAY.

After firing the shots Otto Simon ran to his father's house which was only a short distance away and went inside. A deputy constable was notified of the affair, who stood outside of the Simons' home until two more deputies arrived, when they all went inside, but Simon was not to be found. He had made his escape through a rear entrance and up to the time of writing has not been seen or heard of.

IN GREAT PAIN.

Allseits was taken by his friends to the home of Dr. J. U. Oberg at 3237 Ellis street, Lorin, where an examination was made by the doctor, who realizing the serious condition of the patient, had him taken in a hack to the Receiving Hospital in this city, where he arrived about 5 o'clock this morning. He had bled profusely and was in considerable pain, and so far has been unable to sleep.

The police have taken the names of all the witnesses in the case and are at present bending all their energies in their effort to capture Simon in case he attempts to make good his escape.

The wounded man is a glassworker, 22 years of age, and lives at 1634 Felton street, Lorin.

H. Martin, one of the witnesses lives at 108 Silver street, San Francisco.

H. Faithauer, another witness, and a half brother of Allseits, lives with him.

The Simon family is well known in Lorin, where the father of the two boys engaged in last night's affray, conducts a wood and coal yard.

SIMON WAS DRUNK.

Allseits is unable to make more of an explanation of the affair than stated in his interview. He states that there had been no previous quarrel and no blows struck. They had had a few drinks, but he said that Simon was not so drunk that he could not shoot. Allseits also says Simon had two pistols. At the engine house he said the only drink they had was coffee.

SIMON SURRENDERS.

This afternoon Simon surrendered to the Chief of Police and was locked up. He says he shot in self defense.

Louis Simon made the following statement at the police station:

"When we had coffee at the engine house we all started for home. I had trouble with Allseits, during which blows were exchanged. Allseits then followed me and commenced to strike me. I tried to get away, but could not. I then fired three shots at the side to frighten him, but he still pursued me and then I fired at him. I simply fired in self defense."

IN THE ABOVE GROUP IS A PICTURE OF MISS ANNABELLE MOORE, THE ACTRESS WHO GAVE THE TIP TO THE POLICE OF NEW YORK CONCERNING THE DANCING AT THE FAMOUS SEELEY DINNER. SHE WAS FATALLY BURNED. BISHOP P. P. MULDOON OF CHICAGO WORKED AMONG THE DYING TO RELIEVE THEIR SUFFERING. MANAGER WILL DAVIS OF THE IROQUOIS THEATER WAS TODAY SUMMONED BEFORE THE CHICAGO CHIEF OF POLICE.

RUSSIA STANDS FIRM.

Will Not Grant the Demands Made by the Japanese.

Powers Do Not Now See How War Can Be Avoided.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here has been informed from Paris that Russia has decided not to grant the Japanese proposals.

This is the first intimation anyone here admits having received anent the Russian reply.

The baron said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"If information from Paris is borne out by the wording of the Russian reply and if the Japanese government adheres to its present determination, there seems to be small possibility of averting war."

The British foreign office is unable to confirm or deny Baron Hayashi's information. The officials, however, say they are not surprised at the tenor of his advices.

The foreign office seems inclined to think that Russia will, if possible, avoid making a reply of any kind to the last Japanese note.

NO HOPE FOR PEACE.

LONDON, January 1.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has informed one of the foreign ambassadors that he has practically given up all hope of peace.

At the embassies here the statement

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AT HOME AT WHITE HOUSE.

Pres. and Mrs. Roosevelt Receive Many Guests.

Foreigners and Citizens Call and Extend Greetings of Season.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt inaugurated today the official social season in the nation's capital with a brilliant reception at the White House. For more than a hundred years it has been an unbroken custom of Presidents of the United States to receive on New Year's day all officials of the Government located in Washington and such citizens as might care to pay their respects to the nation's chief magistrate. In addition to citizens of the United States, members of the diplomatic corps at Washington embrace the opportunity personally to extend to the President their own good wishes and the greetings of their governments.

THOROUGHLY DEMOCRATIC.

The reception of the President on New Year's Day is thoroughly Democratic. That of today was notably so. No distinctions of race or class were made except such as were rendered necessary by a due respect for order. All persons, rich or poor, with or without rank, were given a gracious greeting by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The interior of the White House was never more beautiful than today. The mansion glowed with electric lights and floral decorations were disposed about the corridors and parlors. Rare palms, potted plants and exquisite cut flowers were arranged effectively in every available space. Great rectangular urns, banked to the edges with palms and holly, were placed beneath the main corridor and the vestibule, forming a fitting background for the gorgeous new uniforms of the Marine Band with sixty pieces strong which was seated in the vestibule. The band furnished music throughout the reception under the baton of the conductor, Lieutenant W. A. Santelman. In the red, green and blue parlors the predominant decorations were vases of cut flowers, chiefly lilies of the valley, roses and flaming poinsettia blossoms.

THE CHILDREN.

For the children of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt it was a memorable occasion. They were here, there and everywhere about the mansion, having always a merry word for their friends and deep interest in all the arrangements.

COURT COSTUMES.

Eleven o'clock was the hour fixed for the beginning of the reception. For half an hour before that time carriages containing members of the diplomatic corps rolled up to the southern entrances of the White House, the ambassadors, ministers and attaches of the embassies and legations assembling as usual in the state dining room. All were attired in magnificent court costumes or handsome military or naval uniforms and with sparkling

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HE WAS A VICTIM OF FIRE

THE LATE REV. GEORGE STUDLEY AND HIS WIFE.

The above is a portrait of Rev. George H. Studley, one of the victims of the Chicago Holocaust, and his wife. The latter was formerly Miss Alta California De Wolf, daughter of William M. De Wolf, former real estate dealer whose home was at 815 East Fifteenth street in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Studley were married in Oakland in 1896.

The bereavement which has been occasioned by the holocaust in the Iroquois Theater of Chicago has been experienced in all parts of the country, and Oakland has not been immune from the unwelcome visitation. The disaster claimed among its victims, Rev. George H. Studley, one of the brightest among the young Methodist clergymen of the country, who was especially well known here and who, in this city, several years ago, found his helpmeet for life in the person of Miss Alta California De Wolf, daughter of William De Wolf, a well known real estate agent of Fruitvale of several years

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TRANSPORT SAILS FOR MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1.—The United States Army transport Thomas sailed today for Manila, via Honolulu and Guam, with two troops of the Second Cavalry, under command of Captain J. H. Gardner, hospital corps men, signal corps men and a large number of cabin passengers, including several officers of the army and navy.

PEOPLE ARE NOT INTERESTED.

DIFFICULTY WITH JAPAN IS UNPOPULAR WITH THE MASSES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—Advices from Moscow, the center of Russian business life, confirm previous reports to the effect that outside of military circles people there are not interested in the difficulty with Japan.

Commercially Moscow has much at stake in the Far East, but there is neither excitement nor enthusiasm. This is regarded here as extremely significant by those who remember the passionate fervor of all classes in the empire, from the Czar to the peasant, before the Russo-Turkish war. A well-informed resident of Moscow has written to the Associated Press as follows:

"It is not an exaggeration to say that war will be unpopular with the Russians."

DANCED A JIG AND TOOK HIS LIFE.

SACRAMENTO, January 1.—After celebrating the advent of the new year at his home last night with a number of friends, Alfred Danilson, who resided at Twenty-fourth and X streets, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. He had been in good spirits all the evening and danced a jig while the midnight bells were ringing in the New Year. He leaves a wife and three children.

DRIVERS DEFER PROPOSED STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—The strike of cab and carriage drivers, decided on for today, has been deferred, pending action of the state board of arbitration.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mrs. A. E. Passmore, 1230 Magnolia street, near Fourteenth, Oakland, to sell her fine furniture, piano, carpets, etc, at public auction, Sale Monday, Jan 4, 1904, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part, 1 elegant new upright piano, cost $500; genuine French bisque, fine lace curtains, the choicest collection of pictures sold at auction for some time, massive Oak hat-rack, cost $60, massive parlor suit, oak extension table, sideboard, Vienna chairs, china and silver ware, iron bed, birdseye maple chiffonier and dressing table, oak bedroom suits, odd bureaus, body brussels carpets, fine gas range, coal stove, etc., All must and will be sold.

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FRUITS, RAINS AND THE CROPS

NILES COMMISSIONER MAKES HIS REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

NILES, Cal. Jan. 1.—To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county: Gentlemen—With a few exceptions the fruit indutsry of this district has been prosperous this season, a few orchards were injured by frost, which lessened the output of Washington township considerably, but good prices for all varieties helped to make the results very satisfactory to the orchardists.

The amount of nursery stock handled at Niles Station ranges from 700,000 to 900,000 plants annually (both fruit and ornamental). The number of certificates issues this year was 897.

The appearance of the orchards and the clean condition of the fruit has, as usual, been satisfactory. There has been only one complaint about smut, which occurred in one orchard on some late peaches.

The South African internal parasite of the black scale —"Scutellista cyanea"—has been uniformly distributed throughout the district year this. I have been hatching them out in jars and placing them in orange trees throughout the township. From these they will spread gradually to the deciduous orchards and will eventually prove a valuable assistant to the "Rhizobius ventralis" in exterminating the black scale. This year the brown rot did not make its appearance in the orchards in this township to any appreciable extent. The beetles Rhizobius ventralis has been more plentiful this year and I have succeeded in distributing three hundred and thirty colonies of about 8000 beetles in the district where they will do splendid work in keeping the black scale in check.

The "Comys fusca," the enemy of the Brown apricot scale has been placed in every orchard and keeps the pest in complete check. It has proved itself a valuable insect and I have succeeded in collecting many thousands of them this year and placing them in the orchards.

There is a steady inquiry for them from many counties in the State where the scale has made its appearance.

The rainfall for the past season was for this locality 16.98 inches, against 17.40 inches for the season of 1901-1902. The rainfall last March of 5.52 inches was what insured us a good crop of fruit, grain, beets, etc.

Pleasanton produced the finest beets this year that I have ever seen harvested and delivered 43,819 tons at $4.75 per ton to the sugar mill at Alvarado, valued at $208,140.25.

The fruit crop of Washington Township is given below, showing the number of pounds of ripe fruit handled at the Ellsworth dryer, also the amount shipped to San Francisco, home dried, and sold to canners.

The following figures will show the amount of the various kinds of fruits dried at the Ellsworth dryer, that dried at home and their value:

Apricots, 1,548, 219 lbs. 1,032,146 lbs. $81,800.16; prunes, 1,701,372 lbs. 200,000 lbs. $20,561.78; peaches, 15,629 lbs. 7800 lbs. $1,174.42; prunes (silver), 114,504 lbs. 38,168 lbs. $2,374.05; almonds, 281,516 lbs. 10,000 lbs. $23,621.28; walnuts, 28,607 lbs. $2,766.89; cherries, 300,000 lbs. $12,000.00.

The total amount handled by the Ellsworth dryers is 3,689,847 pounds; home dried 1,651,114 pounds. The grand total is 5,340,961 pounds with a total value of $94,228.28. The total value of fruits and beets from the two townships is $302,368.53.

Will this be a dry season? is the leading question you may hear from nearly every farmer and orchardist.

It cannot be readily answered, but if the reliable data given below of the light rainfall for a number of years for the month of December is any criterion we need not expect a heavy rainfall for the season of 1903-1904.

There are but two exceptions in 54 years dating from season of 1849-1850 when a wet season has followed a light rainfall in December.

The following figures with two exceptions show that dry seasons have followed light December rains and wet seasons when the rains have been heavy in December.

The light years are: 1850, December, no trace, for the season 4.71 inches; 1865, December .36 inches, season 17.91 inches; 1870, December .97 inch, season 8.47 inches; 1874, December .44 inch, season, 17.70 inches; 1876, December none, season 9.19 inches; 1878, December .47 inch, season 17.85 inches; 1897, December 1.92 inches, season, 12.01 inches; 1878, December 1.65 inches, season 15.89 inches; 1901, December 1.19 inches, season 17.40 inches; 1902, December 1.46 inches, season 16.98 inches; 1903, December .78 inches.

Light rainfalls following light December rains have followed in these years with great regularity and in the following years it will be seen that heavy rains have followed heavy December rains with the same regularity seeming to prove that as December is, so will the season be, or in other words that December makes the season.

The heavy rainy seasons are as follows: 1852, December, 13.31 inches, season 36.36 inches; 1866, December, 9.51 inches, season 25.32 inches; 1867, December 12.86 inches, season 32.79 inches; 1871, December 10.79 inches, season 24.05 inches; 1873, December 10.01 inches, season 26.57 inches; 1889 December 12.13 inches, season 35.01 inches.

The exceptions to these are 1883, December .44 inch, season 24.78 inches; 1884, December 10.45 inches, season 16.59 inches.

The above figures of rainfall have been taken from the records of Dr. T. M. Logan at Sacramento for thirty-seven years, 1849 to 1886 and the rainfall at Niles as furnished by me to the United States Weather Bureau for the past eighteen years from 1885 to 1903 a total period of fifty-four years and all within my own memory from December 1852 down to the present time.

The average season rainfall at Sacramento for thirty-seven years is 19.939 inches and that of Niles for 18 years is 19.900 inches. Respectfully submitted,

WM. BARY,
Horticultural Commissioner.

BARRED OUT.

ENGLAND'S LAUREATE GREETS NEW YEAR.

NEW YORK, January 1—Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, in a New Year's poem, of some length entitled "Moving Onward," published today in the London Times, says:

"Years moving onward, onward. Whence, and whither, and why?
Age after age in the self same world, with the self same stars in the sky;
The self same glory of light in heaven and light that is still on the way;
Outlooking gaze of the damsel dawn and droop of declining day;
All things always the same, unchanged, unchangeable, all save we
Who come like clouds, like clouds disappear, form and fall like wave of the sea;
Message and meeting of severed friends, Yule Carol, New Year Chime,
And eternity moving on and on, on the passionless wheels of time;
Peace but a hungry duel for life darkening to menace of war,
And, muscovite legions tramping on, doing the will of the Tsar.

"But still the glory of light in heaven and light that is still on its way;
Faint hearts that despond of tomorrow, look up, and be done with despair or dismay
For British sentinels stand erect at the fortress gates of the world,
And the British flag is on every sea with its splendid symbol unfurled,
And the Lord of Right sits on his throne, still wields his sceptre and rod
And the winds and the waves and the years move on, doing the will of God."

WILL IS FILED.

The will of the late Edward Holland, a pioneer resident of San Lorenzo, was filed with the County Clerk yesterday. He leaves an estate valued in the neighborhood of $20,000. To his daughter Maggie E. Garcia he left $2,000 while he gave all the rest of his property to his son Edward J. Holland. He states that he has purposely made no provision for his wife, Hannah Holland, for the reason that all of his property is community property and under the law she is entitled to half of it.

In regard to his daughter's bequest he says that in giving her only $2,000 that he did so for the reason that she is married and well provided for by her husband. His son on the other hand has always remained with his parents upon their farm and put in his labor there.

MISTAKE IN SPELLING.

The complaint of Luigi Belfanti against Joseph Silvester for buncoing him out of $700 and into the purchase of a lot of washers last spring when he thought he was being made custodian of a lot of treasure from the Vatican was dismissed this morning because of error in spelling of the name, and he was immediately taken into custody for grand larceny as G. Silvestre. The date fixed for his examination is January 6 at 1:30 p. m. J. A. Spanetti of San Francisco is attorney for the defense.

ARRAIGNED FOR ASSAULT.

Jack Gere and Ed. Brown were arraigned yesterday for alleged assault upon T. F. Little and three companions while they were peaceably traveling down Washington street.

Little was the principal sufferer, having received a bad jolt on the jaw and a beautiful black eye. The men say the assault was wholly unprovoked. January 12 was the date set by Judge Smith for trial of the offenders.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

DAVIS IS CALLED.

Managers of Theater Summoned by the Police.

CHICAGO, January 1.—Chief of Police O'Neil today sent detectives to summon Manager Will Davis of the Iroquois Theater to police headquarters.

"We want to question him," said Chief O'Neil, when asked the reason for the summons. "I am not arresting him. If I thought that Managers Davis and Powers would leave Chicago I would lock them up immediately. But they will remain. Both are citizens of Chicago, men of good reputation and men with business interests.

"I am summoning Mr. Davis now to ask him about the fire in a general way and to get his guarantee that the members of the 'Moonlight Double Octette' will not leave Chicago before the inquest.

"Otherwise it may be necessary to take the entire company into custody."

Although members of the Bluebeard Company who had been questioned by the police were allowed to return to hotels, detectives were sent also. The detectives weer ordered to make headquarters at the hotels and watch the members of the company to see that none left.

PASSING OF AGED PIONEER.

JOSEPH GRAHAM OF HAYWARDS DIES AT FABIOLA HOSPITAL.

HAYWARDS, January 1.—News reached here today of the death of Joseph Graham, one of the oldest pioneers of this district, at the Fabiola Hospital in Oakland, this morning, as the result of an operation performed on his leg.

The deceased was 70 years of age and leaves a grown-up family, who have been reared in this place. He bore the distinction of being the first man to discover the adaptability of the soil in this region to the cultivation of the tomato and cucumbers from which he made quite a fortune. He also took time from his agricultural pursuits to run for office and filled the position of Justice of the Peace with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the community.

STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM TIED UP.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 1.—The street railway systems of Bloomington and Normal are tied up by a strike. The men demand an increase in wages. There is little prospect of an early settlement.

DISTRIBUTING CLOTHING.

The Salvation Army headquarters at 420 Third street will be open at all times to receive all contributions in the way of clothing or other necessary articles which the poor may require. Yesterday the Army distributed over 2000 garments among the worthy poor, and the good work will still go on. Anyone having any article to contribute will kindly notify the Army and a wagon will be sent for it.

TALKED OF WAR.

Japan Continues to Prepare for the Contest.

PARIS, January 1.—What is regarded here as a significant exchange of telegrams occurred today between Kuropatkin, the Rusian war minister, and General Andre, the French minister of war. The Rusian minister telegraphed to General Andre his wishes for the happiness and prosperity of himself and the French army for the new year. In reply General Andre referred to the friendship which united the two armies, "and which strikingly shows itself in all circumstances," and concludes with extending cordial wishes for the prosperity and greatness of the Rusian army.

TALKED OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—Baron Hayashi's statement from London was communicated to Japanese Minister Takahira as he was starting for the New Year's reception at the White House. Although it was what the minister has been expecting for days, it was naturally somewhat of a shock. The legation here has had nothing yet from Tokio. The Russian embasy was equally lacking of advice from its home office and the State Department has not been able to secure any indication of the outcome of the negotiations between Rusia and Japan, notwithstanding it has cabled special instructions to its agents in both countries to report developments.

The news of the likelihood of actual war was communicated to the general staff of the army and the general board of the navy, the members of both being gathered in their respective departments preparatory to marching to the White House to pay their respects to the President. It was immediately discussed and there was a good deal of speculation as to how hostilities between Russia and Japan would affect the United States. The attitude of the government would, of course, be one of neutrality, but there is always danger in case of war that one of the combatants, by unwarranted interference with the rights of neutral commerce or by ill-treatment of neutral citizens, may require stern admonition and perhaps the exhibition of force, so these general staff officers feel called upon to put their respective arms of the service into a state of preparation to respond powerfull and effectively to any call from the diplomatic side of the government.

SHIPS FOR JAPAN.

LONDON, January 1.—"My information from Paris," said the minister of Japan, "is not official, but in connection with information imparted to me by the British government, it is probably only too correct. If Chancellor von Buelow's information that Russia's reply will be framed in a manner to satisfy Japan turns out to be correct, it will be better news than I had hoped for."

It was learned that Japan has secured a large additional amount of coal in the name of the English-speaking firms sending vessels to the Far East.

The St. James Gazette says it understands that the Japanese government has taken over two vessels of the Nippon line for use as hospital ships.

RUSSIA STANDS FIRM.

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made by Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, today that he had been informed from Paris that Russia had decided not to grant the Japanese proposals, is regarded as being most grave especially in view of the minister's statement that his information came from Paris and the fact that he permitted such information to become known at this critical stage.

BERLIN, January 1.—The government has been informed that Russia's reply to Japan is not provocative and that it is sincerely intended to satisfy Japan. The aroused state of Japanese public opinion is fully recognized here, but Chancellor von Buelow and the foreign office do not believe that war is within the probabilities and this view, the Associated Press learns, has been made known to the representatives of the powers in Berlin. Russia's reply, it is unofficially announced, was sent to Japan yesterday.

PLAYERS CHARGED.

They Must Answer in Court for Manslaughter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Today the hearing of the employes of the Iroquois theater and members of the Bluebeard Company who were arrested last night, was set for Saturday morning, the charge being manslaughter. Bonds were placed at $5000 in each case.

Acting for Klaw and Erlanger, Benjamin Stevens stated in court that if permission were granted for the removal of members of the company from Chicago he would guarantee the return when wanted for the inquest.

Stevens and Attorney Thomas S. Hogan, who will represent the theatrical people, promised to lend assistance in providing the police and the conorer with a list of the members of the company and expedite the questioning of all actors and actresses regarding the fire before they left Chicago.

The representatives of Klaw and Erlanger represented to the court that many of the theatrical people were destitute and lacking clothing. They said that these would have to go to their homes in New York and other cities. The court made no comment except to intimate that the matter was in the hands of the coroner and the police.

Coroner Treager today bent efforts toward carrying out a plan to have all of the unidentified dead placed in one building centrally located.

The following dead were identified at teh morgues today:

OTTO BERRY, Battle Creek, Mich.
KATE HAMILTON DONAHUE.
MRS. A. DOTTE.
JOHN KAWANIESKI.
MISS EUGENIE LUDWIG.
MRS. WILLIAM PALMER.
MRS. M. COOGAN.
GRACE DAWSON.
AMY HOLST, 7 years old.
H. B. MOHAN.
ADA SIMPSON.
MRS. JAMES SCHNEIDER.
MRS. MARY WERNISH.
HOWARD WILLIAMS.

Five chorus girls, Daisy Beutte, Edith Williams, Ethel Whyane, Annie Bryant and Miss Richardson were today closely questioned by Chief of Police O'Neil. They were exceedingly nervous and twice Miss Williams, who comes from New York, fainted. A Miss Dupont, another member of the chorus wanted by the police, could not be located.

HE WAS VICTIM OF FIRE.

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ago, whose residence was at 815 East Fifteenth street, who now resides in San Francisco.

Rev. Mr. Studley's parents reside at 727 Shotwell street, San Francisco, but a couple of his aunts have their home in this city, and all of these were early yesterday made aware of the irreparable loss which they had sustained.

WIDOW SENDS NEWS.

The news of the accident was wired to the bereaved parents by the wife of the young clergyman and they were informed, at the same time, that the remains would be forwarded to San Francisco for interment. The relatives on this side of the bay were then informed of the tragic death. There was nothing in the telegram from Chicago to show in what manner the deceased had been included in the horror, and information on the subject is still lacking, although the parents and relatives have sent a number of telegrams to Chicago seeking light upon the subject.

That Mr. Studley should be included among the victims is a surprise to all who know him here, because it was not a practice of his, as may well be imagined, to attend theatrical performances.

MAY HAVE DIED A MARTYR.

His friends are inclined to the belief that Mr. Studley met his fate as a martyr to humanity, by rushing to the relief of the imprisoned pleasure seekers, when he discovered their condition, in passing the scene of the holocaust and being then caught in a place from which he could not extricate himself.

Studley was born and reared in San Francisco. In the younger years of his life he was a clerk. Later, in 1893, he was assistant secretary of the Twentieth street branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. In 1895 Studley was transferred to the position of department secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was studying for the ministry while holding these positions.

In 1896 he married the daughter of Wm. M. De Wolf of this city. He then went for four years to a theological seminary in Boston and for the past four years has acted as pastor of Asbury M. E. Church of Chicago, where he also filled the position of president of the All Strangers' Church.

Mr. Studley led in his studies and in whatever species of work he engaged in. He was one of Dr. McClish's "boys," and him, the celebrated divine saw the fruition of earnest effort and lofty aspirations. The unfortunate young man enjoyed the same position in the esteem of Rev. Dr. Dille, of the First M. E. Church of this city, and indeed of all who knew him.

His widow, whose portrait appears in a very loving posture in this issue of THE TRIBUNE, with that of the deceased, was a clergyman's helpmeet in the true sense of the word. She was a talented, studious and scholarly young woman, having attained a mastery of Latin and Greek and being inspired with the lofty motive of aiding her husband in the work of elevating humanity.

The deceased leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Studley and a sister, Miss Ruby W. Studley, a teacher in the Irving Institute.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

William D. Cameron died suddenly last night at his residence, 472 East Eleventh street of one of the many complications producing heart failure. Dr. W. J. Wilcox was summoned when the alarming symptoms made themselves known, but nothing could be done and the patient died shortly after the doctor's arrival.

Mr. Cameron, who was a native of Nova Scotia, was a shipbuilder by trade, but had been employed lately as a watchman on the steam whaler Albion, lying up for the winter in the Oakland basin. He had resided in this city about seven years. A widow and eight children survive him.

DEWEY THEATER.

The Dewey is doing a nice business this week with "A Little Outcast." This play will be given tonight, tomorrow matinee, tomorrow night and for the last time on Sunday evening.

OAKLAND PEOPLE IN HOLOCAUST

MISS CORA STILLMAN LOST HER LIFE IN CHICAGO FIRE.

The Chicago holocaust has also claimed among its victims Miss Cora Stillman, and seriously injured her aunt and sister Mina, the effect of which injuries cannot be foretold.

Miss Stillman is the daughter of John M. Stillman, professor of chemistry at Stanford University, from which institution she graduated in the class of 1903. Her mother was a daughter of Dr. Rodolph, whose home was at the southeast corner of Tenth and Clay streets, in this city, and a cousin of Drs. Charles and George W. Rodolph, well known dentists, also of this city.

The news of the young woman's untimely death has caused much grief among her acquaintances at the university. She was very popular with her fellow students, and won for herself a high place in college life.

While a student she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Society and vice-president of the Women's League. During the last year she was chairman of the Tennis Committee on Women's Athletics.

ARRESTS BEING MADE.

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held responsible were said today to be not improbable. The twelve arrests made as a start were ordered on information that several of the stage employes were preparing to leave the city.

Coroner Treager today issued an appeal to the public to notify him of all fire deaths that may have escaped the records.

"It has come to my notice," said Coroner Treager, "that bodies of some persons were removed from the temporary hospitals and relief stations opened by merchants in the vicinity of the theater directly after the fire without any records having been made by the police.

WANTS DEATHS REPORTED.

"In the hurry and confusion, persons who could identify remains were allowed to take them to their homes without question. I understand that this occurred in a few instances. I have also learned that some of the injured were taken to private residences and hospitals without the making of any record, and it is reported to me that some have since died. I request that any citizen knowing of such a case report the matter to my office at once."

The people here today, to a large extent, are surfeited with the details of the horror. To such an extent was this evident that the evening papers decided to follow the usual holiday custom and abandon publication.

RECORD OF DEAD.

The City Press Association discontinued all attempt to keep track of the bodies at the morgues, the fact being palpable that the effort was more productive of error than genuine information, owing to the confusion incident to the removal of bodies and the dazen condition of those in charge as the result of overwork and loss of sleep. Instead of records at the morgues, the issue of burial permits at the Coroner's office was substituted as a less unsatisfactory method of holding the death count.

SEARCH OF RELATIVES.

The hunt of searchers for relatives and friends continued at the morgues today. While the number of persons pressing for tidings or identification showed material diminution, the anxiety and weariness were intensified. The constant presence of the black wagons of undertakers was a conspicuous addition today to the many scattered neighborhoods where the morgues are located. A mournful variation was the occasional appearance of bands playing dirges as funerals slowly passed towards churches, railway stations and cemeteries.

MANY BURNED.

At the hospitals, where many fearfully burned persons are being cared for, death was being awaited in a number of cases. All that could be done had been, except to sit and watch for the last breath. A typical case was that of James Schneider, who was being cared for at the Samaritan Hospital by some of his relatives. Mr. Schneider finally passed away today.

The majority of the striking drivers have returned to work and it is not likely that any funerals will be interfered with.

"We ordered them back, wages or no wages, to help the city out of the calamity that has befallen it," said President Haggen of the union. "After ten days the strike will be resumed where it left off."

MANY FUNERALS.

The funerals during the next two days will tax the capacity of the liverymen and undertakers to the utmost. There will be demand for the services of all and some people doubt whether the strike will be resumed.

At the coroner's office burial permits soon reached into the hundreds. Preparations have been made for the issuance of all that may be asked for, as it is anticipated that tomorrow and Sunday will be particularly characterized by funerals.

The local insurance fraternity was hard hit in the loss of life. E. D. Clark was killed in the crush. Three daughters of A. B. Washington were at the theater and two were killed. Florence Oxman, sister of Clarence Oxman, perished.

AS TO INSURANCE.

E. R. Wetmore, who placed the insurance line on the theater, went to the scene of the fire soon after it started to ascertain the probable insurance loss, forgetting, until he saw the firemen carrying bodies from the building, that his own 12-year-old daughter and her 14-year-old cousin had intended going to the Iroquois. Both children escaped through the efforts of one of the ushers. No attempt has yet been made to accurately estimate the loss on the theater. Guessing places the amount at about 25 per cent of the insurance of $50,000. Some thought this estimate was too high. The damage was all on the contents and furnishings, the structural part of the building being intact.

THE DEAD.

The City Press Association had last night the names of 699 identified dead. A re-examination of the list today showed that a number were included incorrectly. Instead of being dead the names of some were those who had identified bodies. While it is perhaps true that the total number of dead is in the neighborhood of 682, only about 550 have been identified. A re-count of the unidentified dead was started today.

CZAR'S ORDER IS OBEYED.

MOSCOW EDITORS KNOW ALL BUT WILL PUBLISH NOTHING.

MOSCOW, January 1.—The Government's order to publish nothing in relation to the movement of troops is practically observed by every Moscow paper. One editor said to the Associated Press correspondent: "I know exactly which division is going to the Far East and I know the names of officers who have been ordered not to stir out of Moscow in anticipation of such orders."

Another editor, impatient for war and confident of victory, said:

"The Russian army will prove as disastrous to the Japanese as did Mount Pelee to Martinique."

When asked to explain the utter indifference of the Muscovite, he said:

"That is due to loyalty. Wait until the Emperor issues a manifesto declaring war. Then Russian sentiment will burst forth. But a manifesto is not probable in the immediate future, even if the Japanese occupy Corea."

Both editors expressed concern at the possibility of American intervention. One of them remarked:

"The attitude of the United States has become equivocal. We do not like the dispatch of American warships. Still the Russians cannot believe that their old friend will give active assistance to Japan."

FIRE IN MURRAY HILL HOTEL.

GUESTS ON THE UPPER FLOORS ESCAPED WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, January 1. — Two alarms have been sent in for a fire at the Murray Hill Hotel, Forty-first street and Park avenue. A call for two additional fire patrols also was sent in.

The fire is on the sixth and seventh floors, and it is believed everybody in that part of the building escaped. Several persons were taken down on the fire escapes. It is believed that there was no loss of life.

The fire started in the apartment of W. L. Jacques, the proprietor of the hotel, on the sixth floor. It was started by Mr. Jacques' two children knocking over a Christmas tree, which ignited drapings in the room.

The fire spread quickly to the seventh floor. At 3:40 the fire was said to be spreading and the corridors of the hotel were filled with dense smoke.

The guests were quieted for a time, but later became frightened and thronged the lower corridors, carrying clothing and baggage, preparatory to leaving the building at a moment's notice.

At 3:50 a report from the Murray Hill Hotel stated that the fire was no longer spreading and that no one had been hurt, except that one guest, an elderly lady, collapsed from fright.

At 4 o'clock the fire was under control.

It was believed the money loss was slight. Most of the damage was done by water.

AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company still continues to draw large audiences at the Macdonough Theater. These little people astonish their hearers nightly with their cleverness as actors and their talent as singers. Little Daphne Pollard is a most fascinating little tot, her airs and graces in mimicing her older sisters being most amusing.

Tonight the Pollards will play "The Belle of New York," and tomorrow night "The Geisha." At the bargain matinee tomorrow "The Belle of New York" will be repeated.

The next attraction at the Macdonough Theater will be "The Minister's Son," which will be produced on Sunday matinee and night.

METRAL INSUFFICIENCY.

A coroner's jury this morning decided that the death of Alfred S. Moore was caused by metral insufficiency.

The deceased, who resided and was in business in San Francisco, and traveled for the house in which he was a partner, was going home on the 26th ult. from Sacramento, and when the train was near Altamont he suddenly broke off a conversation in which he was engaged, fell forward and expired. The coroner took charge of the remains when the train arrived in this city.

WOULD BE WAR OF NATIONS.

ST. LOUIS, December 31.—Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, who stopped here today en route east, said in an interview:

"If war is declared between Russia and Japan it probably will involve all the nations of Europe."

Asked if he meant that all the nations in Europe would come to the aid of either Russia or Japan, he said:

"Yes, they would become involved in that way."

He declined to say whether he thought this country would become involved or not.

TURKS ARE ARRESTED.

SALONICA, European Turkey, December 31.—Over 100 Turks were arrested here today on suspicion of complicity in a plot to massacre Christians. The arrests are continuing. Quantities of arms and explosives have been seized.

THE RAINFALL.

Until today there has been no rain since the 19th. The precipitation for this storm at 1 p. m. was .16 inch, making 8.23 inches for the season as compared with 8.71 inches on the corresponding date last year.

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JURY STAYS OUT ALL NIGHT.

FATE OF FRANK MENDOZA CHARGED WITH CATTLE STEALING IN DOUBT.

The jury in the case of Frank Mendoza, charged with stealing cattle, after remaining out all night are unable to agree upon a verdict and are still closeted in a jury room at the Court House. The case was given to them for their decision at noon yesterday. They gave no intimation of what was going on until 10 o'clock this morning when they asked to be brought into court and the foreman told Judge Ellsworth that there seemed little probability of their being able to agree upon a verdict.

This is Mendoza's third trial for this one offense in this county and has cost the people a good many dollars.

The Judge expressed himself as unwilling to discharge the jury as long as there was a possibility of an agreement. In answer to the statement made by the foreman, he said: "I have had experience with juries before which believed that they were unable to agree and that afterwards did agree. The case has cost a large sum and, if possible, I should like to see you come to an understanding in the matter. I shall give you another opportunity to consider a verdict."

The jurors in the case are J. C. Linderman, F. M. Davie, John V. Baird, D. H. Bruns, John Alton, A. H. Achou, W. P. Nutting, D. W. Martin, Samuel Hale, T. E. McGuire, W. C. Fletcher and M. Hanley.

The case is of much interest in the country back of Sunol where the people have been troubled with cattle "rustlers" for many years. Three juries, however, have failed to agree upon a verdict. It is said that Mendoza is a remarkable witness for himself. About 25 years of age, with little education, excepting in the matter of handling cattle, he tells his story with such apparent ingenuousness as to cause a reasonable doubt in the minds of the jury as to his complicity in the affair. In his numerous trials he has rehearsed his part so often that his testimony varies hardly at all from one trial to the next.

According to the District Attorney's pleading, Mendoza's story is unsupported by the circumstances and denied by a number of witnesses in important details, yet one jury acquitted him in Santa Clara county and in this county three have failed to agree.

District Attorney Allen and Deputy Harris have prosecuted the case for the people while Attorney Harrington of San Jose and Shook & Church of this city have conducted the case for the defense.

MARRIED TODAY IN SACRAMENTO

The marriage of two well known young Oakland people was celebrated today at Sacramento, where John Mole, of the firm of Mann & Mole, of this city, and Miss Gertrude F. Brown, vice-principal of the Lower Fruitvale grammar school, were married by the Rev. Dr. Cass, of the Methodist Church of Sacramento.

Miss Brown is a Grass Valley girl, but has been teaching in the schools of this county for some years and has been very successful. The groom is the member of the firm of planing mill men who have a large establishment on Washington street.

After a short honeymoon the newly married couple will make their home in East Oakland.

SIXTEEN PONIES ARE BURNED.

ONE MAN PERISHED IN THE FLAMES ACROSS THE BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A stable in the rear of Brenkle's Hotel, near Golden Gate Park, was destroyed by fire today. J. T. Burns, who roomed in the building, perished in the flames. Sixteen ponies were also burned to death.

SHOT THE LAWYER.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Jan. 1.—William A. Morton, constable, was today shot by Buenzlki, a Polish lawyer. Buenzlki was afterwards shot and instanly killed by George Sullivan. Morton went to the lawyer's house to arrest him, when Buenzlki shot through the door, wounding Mr. Morton fatally. Morton handed his revolver to Sullivan, who pursued the lawyer and shot him dead.

STRIKE AGAINST OFFICE BUILDINGS.

CHICAGO, December 31.—A strike of engineers was declared today against 121 office buildings in Chicago. Engineers have been called out at the Masonic Temple, the Schiller and the Fort Dearborn buildings. Agents of the union say men will be called out of twenty more buildings at once. The strike was ordered on the refusal of the Business Managers' Association to pay the scale demanded, 37½ cents an hour.

It was announced that the union was backed by the Steam Power Council, and expects to shut off the coal supply of the buildings which have been placed under the union's ban.

DIPLOMAT'S SON KILLED HIMSELF.

HAVANA, December 31. — Fargo Squiers, eldest son of the United States Minister to Cuba, accidentally shot and killed himself today. He was practicing shooting with a revolver. The weapon failed to act properly and young Squiers began to examine it when it went off with the muzzle pointed at his left side. The bullet passed through the heart.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her; now, why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

MISS BURDGE ENGAGED.

SHE WILL MARRY BERNARD MILLER, A YOUNG ATTORNEY.

At the New Year reception at Arbor Villa this afternoon, a notable engagement was announced,—that of Miss Mae Burdge and Bernard Miller.

Mis Burdge is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

She has been educated most carefully, and has recently spent many months in Europe, perfecting herself in languages. Two years ago at a large reception given at Arbor Villa, Miss Burdge made her debut, and since then she has been very popular in society circles.

Bernard Miller is one of the rising young lawyers of the day. He is a graduate of the University of California, and of the Hastings Law School, and has a wide circle of friends.

The young people are the recipients of many congratulations this afternoon, at Arbor Villa. No date for the wedding has been announced.

FOUND GUILTY OF BLACKMAILING.

HELENA, Montana, Dec. 31.—The jury at 3:15 p. m. returned a verdict of guilty against Isaac Gravelle, charged with sending blackmailing letters to Northern Pacific officials and dynamiting trains. Gravelle will be sentenced Monday. One hundred witnesses were called and in all respects it was the most notable criminal trial in the history of Montana courts.

BUILDING TRADES SETTLE DIFFICULTY.

Business Agent J. R. Bowen, of the Building Trades' Council, announced today that the difference between the Building Trades' Council and the Puget Sound Lumber Company has been adjusted, the lumber company agreeing to employ union tallymen carrying Building Trades' Council card. The Council has accordingly removed the ban from the company.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 31.—A suit in the form of a supplementary proceeding in the Bennett will case was instituted today by counsel for W. J. Bryan, as executor, against Mrs. Bennett and other legatees of P. S. Bennett. The suit is brought for the purpose of having the Supreme Court pass upon the validity of certain paragraphs in the will. These include the bequest of $50,000 to Mr. Bryan through a sealed letter to Mrs. Bennett and three bequests of $20,000 each in trust to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan for distribution among educational institutions.

DIED.

MATHEWS—In San Leandro, December 31, Sarah M., dearly beloved daughter of Ann and the late John Mathews and loving sister of John A., Peter J. and Annie A. Mathews and Mrs. P. Tormey, a native of California.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday), at 10:30 o'clock a. m., from the church of the Immaculate Conception, Oakland, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment private.

BRAND—Entered into rest Wednesday, December 30, 1903, Evelyn Brand, a native of Canada.

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SENATOR PERKINS' POSITION.

We present today, in another part of the paper, the speech of Senator Perkin giving his reasons for supporting the Cuban Reciprocity bill. It is worthy of careful perusal. It contains a gratifying assurance that the beet sugar and citrus fruit industries of California will not be adversely affected by the reciprocal arrangement.

Senator Perkins makes a powerful argument in support of his position. He has evidently gone over the ground with great care and gave his adhesion to the reciprocity measure only after he had convinced himself that it would be highly advantageous for the country as a whole and specially injurious to California. Some of us have disagreed with the Senator, but it must be admitted that he has made a forcible and convincing showing on his side. No one can read his speech without being impressed by its strength, clearness and cogency.

No one can deny Senator Perkins' perfect familiarity with industrial conditions in California. His solicitude for their welfare has been so often manifested that his loyalty admits of no question. If he has made a mistake in following his convictions in this instance, he has certainly a convincing array of facts and figures to back his judgment.

Assuming that the grounds of Senator Perkins are well taken, the beet and orange growers of California have nothing to fear from the operation of the reciprocity treaty. On the other hand, the manufacturers and producers of breadstuffs will be greatly benefitted. They will get their products into Cuba on such preferred terms as will enable them to command the market. Senator Perkins was not willing to sacrifice the interests of California to serve the interests of other States, but when he became convinced that the Eastern States could be benefitted without injury to California, he cast his vote in favor of the treaty. It may be remarked that the views of Senator Perkins are shared by the largest sugar producers in this State. If they are satisfied the rest of us ought to be.

If George B. McClellan, the son of his father and Mayor-elect of New York, takes himself seriously as a Presidential candidate, he is a shallow person indeed. Tammany has never been able to put but one of its members in the Governor's chair let alone making President. It has always been compelled to win battles with candidates from the interior. The rural Democracy is always against the wigwam and would revolt against any attempt on the part of Tammany to foist a Presidential candidate on the party. But assuming that McClellan could be nominated, he would be snowed under at the polls if for no other reason than his connection with Tammany Hall. The Democrats might as well take a Piute buck for a candidate as to take one from the New York campoodie.

It is remarkable that the thieves ghoulish enough to rob the dead always appear to have more presence of mind when a great disaster occurs than ordinary people. Perhaps the very callousness with which they view human suffering keeps their heads clear. As long as their hearts are untouched by pity and their emotions unharrowed by scenes of anguish, their faculties work with the precision of machinery.

Mr. Bryan does not return home as a prodigal even if he has been wearing plug hats and spike-tailed coats and hobnobbing with royalty and other titled folk. We hope he returns wiser than he was when he went away and less prone to impugn the honor of other Americans figuring in public life. It is the vice of Mr. Bryan's political methods that he invariably takes a position which implies that his adversaries are venal and corrupt. No other man of equal prominence in the history of our country has ever assumed so extraordinary an attitude. It evidences an egotism and assurance so profound as to excite pity if not contempt. We hope Mr. Bryan has learned a thing or two while abroad, particularly as to good taste in political debate.

"Celebrating Christmas is not going out of fashion," remarks an exchange. No, but the manner of celebrating it has gone out of fashion. There was a time when it was not so expensive to observe Christmas.

The spectacle of British cotton mill owners attempting to control the price of cotton in the New York market by passing resolutions is a pathetic exhibition, but it is likely to excite more laughter than tears among those whom it is intended to influence. What fools these mortals be?

It is a new year but the same old swear-off.

Those who are anxious to see war break out just to see how Japan will stand up to Russia are carrying their curiosity to an extreme. And then Japan may not be able to stand up at all.

THE CHICAGO HORROR.

The awful theatre horror in Chicago recalls many similar calamities, all of which have mainly been due to the neglect of proper precautions on the part of managers or to defective constructive plans.

The first great catastrophe of this kind that took place in this country occurred in Richmond, Virginia, the early part of the last century. The burning of the Ringstrasse Theatre in Vienna and the holocaust at a charity fete in Paris are modern instances of lack of precaution. Fire in a crowded theatre produces a panic and an indescribable scene of horror and death results.

It appears that the asbestos curtain caught in rolling down and failed to perform the office for which it was intended—namely, preventing flames being communicated from the stage to the auditorium. This suggests a fault somewhere. Under no circumstances should anything be allowed to get out of order in a densely crowded theatre in which spectacular pieces requiring the use of a vast amount of inflammable material are being presented.

Such presentations should only be made under the specific direction of an officer of the fire department clothed with the authority to compel strict compliance with fire ordinances and regulations. Such an officer would see to it that the stage machinery and fire hose are in working order. Had such an officer been stationed in the Iroquois Theatre, it is more than likely that Wednesday's hideous catastrophe would have been averted. As it is more than 500 lives were sacrificed to carelessness and greed. It is a frightful price to pay for somebody's fault.

The Dutch Reformed Church numbers among its communicants President Roosevelt and Geronimo, the Apache chief, but the Presidential ticket will not read that way.

The continued presence of Pettus and Morgan in the Senate is a convincing proof that the South venerates its antiquities.

THE COMIC MUSE.

There once lived a Prince in Bologna
Whose only desire was to ogna
  Few dollars, that he
  Might sail o'er the sea,
And win Hetty Green in persogna.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The "Jay" in Poetry.

A Spaniard whose name was Jose
Jad justled to get in jis je.
  He took off jis jat
  And jappily sat
Upon the fence, crying "Joomy!"

The crop being in, as je'd planned,
Je said that the jarvest was grand.
  And vowed from jis jart
  That the jeaviest part
Was done by jis jonest jired jand.
—Chicago Tribune.

In Dreary Array.

Now comes Colombia's army,
  In fierce and dread array,
To frighten little Panama
  And then get shoved away.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NATURE NOTES.

That peculiar native of South Africa, the secretary bird, so-called because of the feathers on its head, which looks as if it carried a pen behind its ear, is far more of a pedestrian than a flyer, ranging all day in search of food over a large expanse of country. It seldom takes to wing from choice, but is a great traveler on foot. That when hungry and hard put to it for food the secretary occasionally attacks, vanquishes and devours poisonous snakes of considerable size is undoubted. But this is by no means so frequent an occurrence as the old naturalist believed. The bird fully understands his risk in these encounters and takes his measures accordingly. He attacks the snake in a very wary manner, fighting with his wings and waiting his opportunity. When that comes he buffets the snake heavily with his wings, strikes it with his strong feet, and, having partially disabled it, breaks its vertebra with a blow or two of its formidable beak or pierces its brain.

A cat owned by the manager of an English restaurant recently noticed a mouse which had contrived to find its way into a cupboard among a lot of wine glasses. Evidently the cat saw that to capture the mouse in that retreat would be a somewhat difficult task, so, jumping on the top of the cupboard, from a plate there he gently precipitated a piece of cheese on the floor—and waited. For over an hour the cat's eyes were glued on the decoying morsel, and not in vain. At last the mouse could resist the temptation no longer and made a rush for the cheese, when the problem which the cat had seemingly propounded to himself found a solution and the mouse was caught.

One of the most savage of small beasts is the "Tasmanian devil," a marsupial animal with a villainous temper. At the London zoological garden in Regent's park a "devil" escaped and in two nights killed fifty-four chickens, six geese, an albatross and a cat. Recaptured, it was placed in a cage of stout iron bars, but these it twisted up with its powerful teeth and escaped again. The crushing power of its teeth is enormous. At one time it wrought great havoc among lambs and it was for this reason that the Tasmanian settlers waged a war of extermination against the "devil."

THE LIMERICK LYRE.

Appearances are Deceitful.

There was a young lady of Skye,
With a shape like a capital I;
  She said, "It's too bad!
  But then I can pad."
Which shows you that figures can lie.

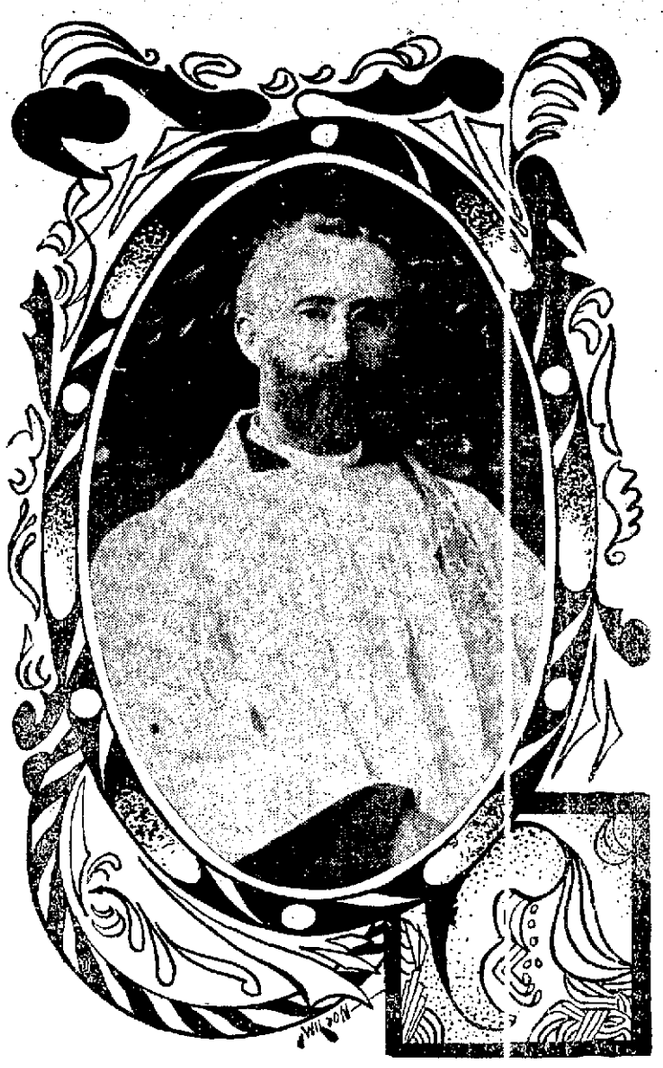
Exasperation.

There was an old person named Sam
Who was worried by Omar Khayyam.
  Fitzgerald, you know,
  Is the whole of the show;
But this cult and this music, "Oh, d—!"

Always Save for a Rainy Day.

There was a young lady named Jane,
Who went out for walk in the rain;
  Her skirts were so lacey
  It really was racy
And drove all the chappies insane.

PASTOR GOES TO MOUNTAINS



REV. GEORGE E. SWAN.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Rev. George E. Swan, the resigned pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, is preparing to leave for Modoc county where he will take charge of a group of Indian missions. He will be accompanied in his new work by Mrs. Swan who has been given a Government position among the Indians.

Rev. Swan resigned that he might regain his health by riding over the mountain ranges. He is still occupying the pulpit at St. Mark's. No selection of his successor having been made as yet.

Chips From Other Blocks

Mr. Rockefeller says that there is little happiness in great wealth. It is to be noted that it is advise that he gives away.—Houston Chronicle.

Jim Jeffries, while he is pointing with pride to his record of men he has knocked out, should remember that John Barleycorn has knocked out many more.—Fresno Democrat.

When it comes to losing one's looks, a faded blonde stands at the head of the procession.—Atchison Globe.

In the case of Senator Dietrich it appears that the farther he goes the deeper he gets. And there is no convenient statute of limitations for him to hide behind.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Mr. Bryan's son-in-law is thinking of becoming a Republican candidate for Congress in Missouri.—The estrangement seems to be complete.—Detroit Free Press.

"Malice," says Perry S. Heath, "animated the Bristow report." Well, it is not certain whether that was what did it, but it was surely animated.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Panama "Government" has signed the canal treaty without amendment. This was hardly the happening of the unexpected to President Roosevelt.—New York World.

Rev. Minot J. Savage says there never was a Garden of Eden. This may dispose of the theory that it was located in Ohio.—Denver Post.

It is a Colorado editor who wisely suggests that girls inclined toward matrimony get married in the fall so that their husbands may acquire the fire-building habit ere the honeymoon period wanes.—Los Angeles Times.

Spain gives it out that she won't send an exhibit to the St. Louis Exposition because she dislikes us. The poor old monarchy is trying to hide her poverty.—Ohio State Journal.

A Pennsylvania minister proposes to add a bar to his church. Here would seem to be a chance for a barkeeper's job for the New Jerseyite who has been telling us lately how gloriously he mixes a mint julep without whisky.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When the Pittsburg bank which suspended business two months ago opened its doors the other day the first man at the window deposited $30,000. This surely looks like a restoration of confidence.—Ohio State Journal.

A mouse club has been formed in London with 400 lady members. Club business is probably transacted with all the members standing on chairs.—Denver Post.

Nobody has yet suggested to boil the beer in the hope of heading off the germs that lurk in the stuff we drink.—Pittsburg Times.

STRAIN ON THE HEART.

Ernie—I saw you out automobiling with Fred yesterday. You looked as though your heart was in your mouth.

Ida—No wonder. The automobile was going sixty miles an hour and Fred was proposing at the same time.—Chicago News

ARMY YARNS.

During the Boer war, British soldiers in Africa discovered a new and extraordinary form of intoxication. The ingenious privates found that they could get all the excitement of a powerful narcotic by eating a cordite charge of cartridges, each of which contains sixty strands of cordite and is very similar in appearance to vermicelli. The British Medical Journal gives particulars of this form of intoxication. It says that Major Jennings of the British army on learning that the men had been eating cordite made experiments himself. On sucking a strand he found it sweet, pleasant and pungent, but it resulted in a headache which lasted for thirty-six hours. Dissolved in tea it produces immediate exhilaration, "inciting almost demoniacal actions," followed by a heavy sleep and stupor of from five to twelve hours, according to the quantity taken. Added to beer it produces the worst effects, exciting a quarrelsome and destructive mania and producing the most rapid intoxication.

A British publication tells a story which it says is typical of war-like methods. An officer having occasion for the use of a screw-driver made application for the supply of that humble but handy implement from the government stores. His application was bandied about from officer to officer and finally reached the upper authority, from whom a reply filtered back by the same devious ways to the effect that screw drivers were supplied only in tool boxes and no singly. Nothing daunted, the officer at once applied for a box of tools and after the usual circumlocutory tactics was informed that boxes of tools were supplied only to carpenter shops. By this time the officer, who had quite forgotten what he wanted the screwdriver for, had thoroughly entered into the spirit of the campaign and his next application was for a carpenter shop. He got it.

According to the Canadian Military Gazette, the new adjutant of a volunteer regiment was asking the colonel a few things about the corps and eventually he got onto the subject of marksmanship. "Is the battalion a fairly good shooting one?" asked the colonel grandiloquently; "you'll find a large percentage of good shots in my regiment. And some very fine shots, too—very fine shots. I myself" (here he droped his voice to a lower and more oily pitch) "am the best shot. Lieut. Fullthrough, who is the next best shot to myself, is a magnificent shot."

"Say, papa," asked little Cordelia, "what is a woman called who thinks twice before she speaks?"

"She's what they call a mute, my dear," answered the knowing parent.

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MEN OF GENIUS.

A story of an author who was compelled to resort to subterfuge in order to get his book into public notice is being told in Paris. Jean Lombard had fought for many years against poverty and ill-health, but nevertheless had produced several novels which were considered by those who had read them to be works of genius, though they had been total failures as salable commodities. On his last work he concentrated all his hopes of recognition, but on publication the book showed every sign of going unnoticed. The author, however, hit upon a unique way of advertising it. He wrote from Marseilles a letter signed "An Indignant Republican" to the authorities in Paris, violently censuring the book as dangerous to public morality and demanding the imprisonment of its author. When inquiries were made the writer and the author were found to be one and the same person, but the writer's object was accomplished.

King Louis of Portugal years ago promised to send Rossini a pipe of port of a vintage of which specimens have only been preserved in the royal cellars. The wine did not arrive, but the maestro was not a man to allow a promise to be forgotten. According he took up his pen and indited to his Portuguese majesty the following reminder: "You promised me some port wine, sire, and it has not arrived. Your majesty has certainly not forgotten your promise, for sovereigns never forget, but allow me to remind you that I am old and that at my age there is no time to be lost."

Czar Nicholas of Russia once asked Liszt to play in his presence, but during the performance started a conversation with an aid-de-camp. Liszt stopped playing at once. The czar sent to ask what was the matter. "When the emperor speaks," said Liszt, "every one must be silent." The czar smilingly took the hint and the playing proceeded.

PLAIN TRUTH.

A burly, broad-shouldered man passed through the gates at Broad street station a few days ago and hurried, with his two solid-looking suit cases, toward a Pullman porter who stood stiffly and erect beside the steps of a parlor car attached to the Pennsylvania Limited. The passenger, who was long on suit cases but short on breath, asked the proud-looking porter.

"Does this train stop at Rahway?"

"No, sah," replied the negro in a superior manner, "this train do not stop at Rahway, sah! It do not even hesitate at Rahway."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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TALENT GETS ANOTHER UPSET AT INGLESIDE

Dick Turpin, the Eastern Crack, Easily Beaten by Mendon in Second Race Yesterday.

The calculations of the betting public was upset again yesterday when the horses failed to run to form at the Ingleside track and Jockey Club was the only favorite to land the money for them. While there were no particularly long shots to win, yet nearly all carried as good as 6 to 1. The wet and inclement weather did not have any effect upon the attendance and there was the usual Thursday crowd. The betting was fairly brisk.

The talent was given a little surprise party in the second race when the heavily backed favorite, Dick Turpin, at 9 to 20, was beaten by Mendon. The favorite was away first and led into the stretch so he has no excuses. The opening event of the day produced an exciting finish between Nullah and Emily Oliver, in which the former won out. Idogo was third. Emily Oliver was the favorite at 13 to 5, but there was not much betting on the race.

In the second race the talent regarded Dick Turpin as a moral certainty, especially as Burns had the mount. He was held at 9 to 20, while Mendon, the second choice, had but moderate support at 5 to 1. As soon as the barrier went up Burns took Dick Turpin out in the lead and certainly looked like a winner at the head of the stretch. Mendon chased after Dick Turpin through the stretch, and, catching the son of Henry of Navarre, won out by the best part of a length, to the chagrin of the talent. Mendon is quite a shifty two-year-old, as his race in the big handicap several days ago clearly demonstrated.

The third race was taken by Louis Wagner, who was 3 to 1 at post time. He just did beat Aunt Polly a neck, while Matt Hogan, the favorite, landed in third place. Either Aunt Polly improved very suddenly or Matt Hogan retrograded equally as sudden.

Jockey Club took the fourth race at one mile and a sixteenth in the easiest possible style, winning by half a dozen lengths from McGrathiana Prince, a 100-to-1 chance. Rosaria did not run up to expectations.

Burnie Bunton was backed with great confidence to win the sprinting event. She encouraged her backers in the saddling paddock, when Rockaway forged ahead, winning by a length. Burnie Bunton faded away in the last half a dozen strides.

There was another upset in the last race. Gorgalette was turned loose for a mild "killing," and she delivered the goods for her backers, beating out both Caronel and Heather Honey.

Following were the results:

First race; six furlongs—Nullah (Kunz), 5 to 1, won; Emily Oliver (Burns), 13 to 5, second; Idogo (Larsen), 7 to 1, third. The Stewardess, Illiouon, Skip Me, Maresa, Brissac, Rosebud, Maraschino and Rey Hooker also ran. Time, 1:15.

Second race; six and one-half furlongs—Mendon (Bullman), 5 to 1, won; Dick Turpin (Burns), 9 to 20, second; Military Man (J. Martin), 11 to 1, third. Dr. Rowell, Young Pepper, Kleinwood and Play Ball also ran. Time, 1:21.

Third race; six furlongs—Louis Wagner (Larsen), 3 to 1, won; Aunt Polly (P. Martin), 11 to 2, second; Matt Hagon (Burns), even, third. Goddess of Night, Chorus Boy, Rustic Girl, Lou Clieveden and Algarette also ran. Velma Clark and Florinel II were scratched. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race; one and one-sixteenth miles—Jockey Club (Larsen), 4 to 5, won; McGrathiana Prince (J. Jones), 100 to 1, second; Lacy Crawford (Connell), 7 to 1, third. Rosarie, Prestolus, Diamante, C. Anderson and Mattie Clark also ran. Stillcho was scratched. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race; five and a half furlongs—Rockaway (Bell), 7 to 2, won; Burnie Bunton (Burns), 9 to 10, second; Arabo (J. Martin), 4 to 1, third. Glennevis, O'Hagan, Glissando, Egyptian Princess and Nervator also ran. Time, 1:08.

Sixth race; one mile and fifty yards—Gorgalette (Kunz), 6 to 1, won; Caronal (Larsen), 5 to 2, second; Heather Honey (J. Martin), 9 to 5, third. G. W. Trahern, Jane Holly and Virginia Boy also ran.

NOTES OF THE TRACK.

Barney Schreiber will have first call on the services of Jockey Tommy Burns for the rest of the season.

J. C. Nelson is fast rounding Dr. Royle into form. He thinks he will be able to start the horse at Oakland.

The stakes of the New Memphis Jockey Club close on January 2d. Entry blanks may be obtained at the track from G. H. Kuhl.

Burns & Waterhouse may purchase the contract held by Dave Cox on Jockey Bell. The latter appears to have discarded his "bush" traits and at present is riding in good form.

Under the terms of a new contract drawn up yesterday "Plunger" Joe Yeager secured an extension of two years on the services of Hildebrand. The contract on the rider, for which Yeager paid Vic Gilbert $5000, expires in 1905.

Harry McKenna, a well known New York turf speculator, is a visitor to San Francisco again this winter.

Frank Lanterman did not fancy the chances of Matt Hogan and disposed of a bunch of pasteboards on the Magrane gelding.

SECOND ELEVEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Reading from left to right the players are: Top row—Howard, Stiness, Kittrelle, Geary, Gray, Bush and Trainer Christie. Middle row—Coogan, Reed, Taylor. Bottom row—Risley, Henry, Boynton. (Photo Needham.)

PAST YEAR WAS NOTABLE.

SPORTS ENJOYED PROSPERITY IN ALL BRANCHES DURING 1903.

The year which came to an end at midnight last evening was a notable one in sporting circles. In nearly every branch of sports there has been new records made and old ones broken. It is also a noticeable fact that, within the past year, there has been a large increase in interest in sports all over the country and this coming year promises to continue even better than last.

One of the achievements of the past year has been the permitting of boxing contests in nearly all the large cities. For a long time boxing was under the ban and there were only two or three localities in the entire country where a contest could be held. Now it is different and every city of any consequence has an ordinance permitting contests for a limited number of rounds.

Baseball enjoyed more prosperity last year than it has for a decade past and football is increasing in interest continually. The game of association football is primarily a product of the past year and it has sprung into instant favor all over the country. It promises to rival in popularity the great game of intercollegiate football.

The past year has seen more and better racing than ever before and it is now more than ever evident that the sport of kings is more strongly intrenched in popular favor than ever. Other branches of sports such as track athletics, wrestling, tennis, golf, automobiling, bowling and others too numerous to mention have fared equally as well.

PUGILISM.

Among the many battles that took place during the year, the Jeffries-Corbett fray, which was pulled off at San Francisco, August 14, attracted the most interest. Jeffries knocked out Corbett in the tenth round. The purse of $42,000 was divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. Other fights of great importance were:

At Philadelphia, February 2, Young Corbett, the champion feather weight, was outpointed in six rounds by Billy Maynard. Corbett was heavier than his opponent, but for all that he received the worst thrashing since he gained his laurels. In the first round Corbett was sent sprawling to the mat. The men were at each other from gong to gong. Both men were tired at the finish and covered with blood. No decisions are given in Pennsylvania.

At Detroit, February 27th, Harry Forbes and Andy Tokell, the Englishman, fought for the bantam weight championship of the world. Forbes won handily, as at no stage of the game did Tokell have as much as a look-in.

At San Francisco, April 27th, Jimmy Britt defeated Willie Fitzgerald in a twenty-round fight for the lightweight championship. It was a hard fight, and up to the sixteenth round there appeared to be no advantage on either side. Britt showed greater cleverness, but Fitzgerald had the harder punch. The decision was not too well received by the large crowd.

At Port Huron, Mich., April 28th, in a ten-round boxing contest. Mike Ward defeated Otto Sieloff.

At Detroit, April 22d, in one of the most disappointing fights seen in the West in a long time, Jack Root easily defeated Kid McCoy. The fight went the limit of ten rounds. It was only by dint of holding on and clinching that McCoy was enabled to stay to the end.

At San Francisco, March 31st, Young Corbett and Terry McGovern met in a fight for the featherweight championship of the world. It was the greatest fight in Frisco since the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons' battle. Both fighters weighed in at 4 o'clock, and both were exactly at weight—127 pounds. The fight was terrific for eleven rounds and Corbett retained his title of champion. McGovern was knocked out with a right blow on the jaw, and while he was up at the count of ten he was nevertheless counted out and fairly, too. In only one round, the fifth, was Corbett in any danger. In this round Terry landed the famous Fitz solar plexus and had Corbett hanging on for dear life, but at no other stage of the game had Terry the advantage. McGovern raised a cry of "robbery," but to every one who witnessed the fight McGovern's claim appeared utterly ridiculous. A crowd that completely filled the Mechanics' pavilion was present, and the seat money amounted to $20,000.

RACING.

Lou Dillon and Dan Patch were the particular bright stars of the harness world, while McChesney and Waterboy were looked to as the champions of the running turf. The following are the most remarkable achievements of harness horses during the year:

One-fourth mile—Lou Dillon, Brigton Beach, N. Y., August 7, 1903, :28¾.

One-half mile—Lou Dillon, Brigton Beach, N. Y., August 17, 1903, :59.

Three-fourths mile—Lou Dillon, Memphis, Tenn., October 26, 1903, 1:28¾.

One mile—Lou Dillon, 5-year-old, Memphis, Tenn., October 14, 1903, 1:58½.

One mile—Major Delmar, Memphis, Tenn., October 26, 1903, 1:59¾.

One and one-eighth miles—Major Delmar, Memphis, October 23, 1902, 2:22½.

One-half mile—Dan Patch, Memphis, Tenn., October 22, 1903, 1:58½.

One mile—Prince Alert, New York, September 24, 1903, 1:57. (Assisted by wind shield).

The big events of the running turf and the winner of each were as follows:

At New York, May 7, Gunfire, owned by W. C. Whitney, won the Metropolitan handicap, one mile, in 1:38⅘.

At New York, May 28, Irish Lad won the Brooklyn handicap, going the mile and a quarter in 2:05 2-5.

At New York, June 18, Africander won the Suburban handicap from a field of fifteen starters.

At Chicago, June 30 The Pickett, son of Falsetto, won the American Derby, distance one mile and a half, in 2:33. Claude was second and Bermays third.

At New York, July 8, Waterboy won the Brighton handicap of a mile and a quarter in 2:03 1-5.

At Saratoga, N. Y. August 22, Africander won the Saratoga cup at a mile and three-quarters in the record-breaking time of 2:58.

BASEBALL.

Pittsburg, managed by Fred Clarke, for the third successive time, won the National league pennant, which was the thirtieth annual campaign of that organization. Pittsburg won 91 games and lost 49, finishing with a percentage of .650. New York was second with .604 and Chicago third with .594.

The Boston team, managed by James Collins, won the pennant of the American league with a percentage of .659, having won 91 games and lost 47. The Philadelphia Athletics finished second with .556 and Cleveland third with .550. It was the third annual campaign of the American league.

The St. Paul club, managed by Mike Kelly, won the pennant of the American association with a percentage of .657, having taken 88 games and lost 46. Louisville was second with .623 and Milwaukee third with .563. It was the second annual campaign of the association.

The Milwaukee club, managed by Hugh Duffy, won the Western league pennant with a percentage of .642, having won 79 games and lost 44. Colorado Springs was second with .59 and Kansas City third with .537.

The Boston club of the American league defeated the Pittsburg club of the National league in a series of nine games for the world's championship.

The Los Angeles club won the championship of the Pacific Coast league with a percentage of .628 and Seattle finished second and San Francisco third.

LEADING TRACK MEN.

John J. Joyce of the Pastime Athletic club, Alexander Duffy of Georgetown university, W. E. Schutt of Cornell university and Ellery H. Clark of the Boston Athletic association must be classed as the three leading track and field men of the year.

Joyce leaped into prominence when he won the 10-mile championship in 57 minutes and 32 seconds at Madison Square Garden last March and defeated such men as Grant, Carr and Todd. After winning many handicap events during the season Joyce captured the individual honors in the senior cross-country championship again beating Grant at Travers Island. Joyce also defeated Schutt, the best of the Intercollegiate runners, in this race.

Grant earned undying fame by lowering the American record for two miles to 9 minutes and 27 4-5 seconds at Travers Island on September 26. Grant was in magnificent condition at this time and decided to try for the 3-mile record a week later, but the day was unpropitious when he made the attempt. Grant also won both the one and two-mile American championships and the one and five-mile Canadian championships.

While Arthur Duffy, the peerless American sprinter, did not equal his famous world's record of 9 2-5 seconds for 100 yards, made at the Intercollegiate championship of 1902, he nevertheless again proved himself the foremost sprinter in the world. After winning the intercollegiate championship for 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds, he went abroad and carried on a successful campaign in England, Scotland and Ireland. He won the English championship quite easily in 10 seconds.

PICKING BLACKBERRIES.

A large cluster of Himalaya seedless blackberries in the windows of the Oakland Board of Trade are attracting a great deal of attention. On the stems are blossoms, un-ripe and ripe blackberries which grew in the open air in the garden in rear of the residence of J. H. Stepard, 1068 East Sixteenth street, by whom they are exhibited.

Mr. Stepard states that there is not a month in the year when ripe berries cannot be picked from these blackberry bushes and that the vines are without blossoms. Ripe blackberries picked in the open air on December 30 speak volumes as contrasting the climate of Oakland with that of Eastern cities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George F. Madison, Stockton, over....21
Lillian A. Frey, Oakland, over....18
Carl Haagar, Oakland, over....21
Margaret Perry, Oakland, over....18
Rollis R. Parks, Alameda....21
Mabelle Keeler, Alameda....20

CORBETT WILL GO EAST.

NORTHERN TEAMS ARE SIGNING THEIR PLAYERS FOR THIS YEAR.

It is now decided that Joe Corbett will not be seen in the Pacific Coast League next season, as he has signed with the St. Louis team at a handsome salary, and there is no doubt that he will be heard from favorably in major league company. During the past season Corbett demonstrated that he had lost none of his cunning, although in the early part of the season he was unable to get his salary arm into proper working condition.

During the last half of the season, when the warm weather set in, he was pitching the same brand of ball that made him famous years ago and earned him the right to be termed the premier pitched of the National League. He has all the speed and curves that go to make a crack pitcher and in addition to this he has a head that he uses to good advantage at all stages of the game.

The National League does not, however, rob the Coast League without due return in this case and simultaneous with the news of Corbett's signing with St. Louis comes the intelligence that George Van Haltren will play with the Seattle team of the Coast League, so while the local league loses a crack pitcher it gains a hard hitter in return. So far "Doc" Newton and Jay Hughes, the two other National League pitchers who played with the Coast League last season, have adhered to their first determination to stay in California and as both will draw handsome salaries from their managers, it is not likely that they will leave.

Already the two Northern teams, Seattle and Portland, are signing men for next season. Parke Wilson of Seattle already has his outfield completed, and Ely of Portland has signed his infield. Ely has also succeeded in inducing Phil Nadeau, the big outfielder, to remain with him for another year. Los Angeles has a number of players signed up for next season, but Oakland, San Francisco and Fisher have not determined on any players as yet.

LABOR NOTES.

The departure made by the Montreal (Can.) Street Railway Company in establishing a benefit fund has worked out so successfully that already over 1200 of the 1500 employes of the company have taken advantage of it by joining the association.

There has just been organized at Vienna, Austria, a labor council, composed of representatives of workmen, employers, socialogists and delegates of different departments of the government, for the purpose of investigating the problem of the unemployed.

The Stogie and Cigarmakers' Union of America has been chartered at Charleston, W. Va., with a capital of $10,000. The objects of the new association are to organize these crafts into such organizations as will be expedient for their welfare and mutual benefits.

According to W. D. Mahon, general president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, thirty-eight new local unions have been formed in the United States and Canada since last May. There are now 220 active divisions affiliated with the body.

The San Francisco, Cal., Steampship Painters' Union has adopted a new wage schedule, which will shortly be submitted to the District Council of Painters for approval. The demands are for a scale of $3.50 per day of eight hours, instead of $3 a day for a nine-hour day.

The Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of America, which recently voted against affiliation with the A. L. of L., has decided to take another vote on the subject. This time a recommendation in favor of affiliation will be sent out by the national executive board of the association.

SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL.

Suit for divorce was begun today by Clara W. Hester, who charges Charles G. Hester with having cruelly treated her. She says that while she was sick that he abused her. They have two children, a boy twelve months old and a girl two years of age.

IS HE AVOIDING BRITT?

YOUNG CORBETT INSISTS ON LOW WEIGHT FOR MEETING.

All negotiations that are pending for a fight between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt this month are at a standstill and there seems to be no immediate prospect of bridging the difference of one pound in the stipulated weight, although it is generally thought that Britt's figure of 130 pounds at 6 o'clock will be the one decided upon if the two ever come together.

Britt is naturally a 133 pound man and is conceding three pounds in consenting to negotiate with Corbett. The latter is naturally a 133 pound man too, if it were only known, and his actions in demanding a low weight, which he can just barely make and which Britt cannot make without hurting himself, looks as if the Denver lad did not want any of Britt's game.

Corbett knows that he is naturally a light weight but will not admit it to any but his intimate friends. A few days before his fight with Hanlon on last Tuesday, the following despatch appeared in an Eastern paper:

"Champion Corbett recently confided to a number of friends who traveled out to his training quarters that if he succeeds in making the weight for his fight with Hanlon, 129 pounds, it would be the last fight for which he will ever again agree to make that low weight. Since the bout with McGovern, Corbett has grown at least ten pounds heavier and is finding great difficulty in taking off the surplus flesh. Although it has been said that he now weighs under 134 pounds, the assertion is to be doubted, as only recently stories from the Coast had it that he weighed over 138 pounds. Trainer has said that he was discouraged over Corbett's inability to take of weight more rapidly and it seems to be no sure thing that the champion will not lose a forfeit to Eddie Hanlon, although he promises that he will make the notch. He still continues to take gymnastic exercises in a temperature that is like the first hot room in a Turkish bath, and even this method does not succeed unless he takes remarkable cure."

THE CHRONICLE'S ANNUAL!

The New Year annual of the San Francisco Chronicle is the best ever put forth by that journal. The matter has been prepared with nice regard for the literary effect and the topics are handled with skill and precision. Much of the cumbrous statistical material carried by the annual in the past has been eliminated which has worked a great improvement both in interest and literary quality.

Pictorially and typographically the annual is an artistic production. The subjects chosen for allegorical illustration are happy and have been happily treated. The topical treatment of the resources, productions, climate, soil, growth, industries, commerce and progress of California is admirable. A better presentation of the California of today and the promise of what California is to be has never been made. The subject has been epitomized both in form and structure in a way that challenges admiration.

Copies of this annual are good things to send to friends in the East as souvenirs of this State. It is a good way to tell what California is like and at the same time give a striking evidence of the enterprise and progressive spirit typical of the Western coast. The pictorial theme is California a hundred years hence. It is not overdrawn judging by the progress of the last half of the century, and illustrates the limitless the future opens for coming generations in the Golden State.

PATIENTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS DAY.

Christmas Day at the Alameda County King's Daughters' Home for Incurables brought joy and gladness to its many inmates. All the patients who usually remain in their rooms, were taken to the reception room on the lower floor, where a large and handsomely trimmed Christmas tree stood waiting, and where a large number of young people from the churches, and the friends of the patients were assembled. Christmas hymns were sung and all joined in the familiar hymn "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow, after which Mrs. L. Albrecht led in prayer. Mrs. M. Brown, president of the Home, then gave a brief address.

Many suitable gifts, the contributions of the friends of the Home, were then distributed, and the happy surprise was concluded.

The directors of the Home desire to express their thanks to the many friends who contributed to the occasion.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Druggists, Seventh and Broadway.

CAN FIGHT FOR MANY YEARS.

FITZSIMMONS TELLS HIS OPINION OF THE BIG BOILERMAKER.

"Jim Jeff never needs to be beaten by any man in the world. He can go on fighting until he has white whiskers as long as Dowie's." This is what Robert Fitz said recently about the champion of all the heavyweights.

"Jim Jeff never needs to be beaten by any man in the world," said Fitz. "He never needs to take a back step, no matter who he fights. Jeff never knew, until I was telling him, how great a fighter he was. Maybe he does not know now. He is a big, modest fellow. Jeff used to think he had to use a lot of boxing in his fights, like other men. But he does not. Up at Harbin Springs, while he was training for the fight with Corbett, Jeff and I boxed a little. On the first occasion, when he put on the gloves, Jeff began that old game, taking a punch at me and stepping away out of reach.

"'Look here,' said I, 'you don't need to do that. You are just wasting time. You ought to keep coming in all the time.' Well, Jeff did it, and I had the time of my life keeping out of the way. We fought harder than half the championship fights in the ring for a couple of rounds. I walloped Jeff's head nearly off, but he kept on coming after me without giving me a chance to stall.

"On the night of the Corbett fight I was in Jeff's corner. I told Jeff to keep hitting Corbett, never taking a backward step as long as the fight lasted. He went after Corbett, chased him around the ring and caught him whenever he wanted. He walloped Corbett in the stomach and I saw that the fight was at over. Jeff could have whipped him in that first round, and he would have done it if it was not for the fact that he did not want to disappoint the crowd. If Jeff just makes up his mind to fight that way, going right in all the time, there is not a fighter living who will have a chance with him. All he needs to do is to walk in and punch. He is as strong as a bull, and when he hits it tears a man all to pieces."

ONE MAN WHO WELCOMED 1904.

It isn't always locality that insures the success of a modern business. Other elements in merchandising are often even more desirable than locality. People can be educated toward finding a store, no matter where it be placed, but no amount of publicity can overcome a lack of quality, courtesy or square dealing.

As the year closes, these remarks are prompted by the manifest success of the Simon Shoe Store at 962 Washington street. This store is about three blocks from the popular shopping locality, yet it is patronized more by the public than stores much more conveniently located. There are good reasons for this. The Simon Shoe Store enjoys a deserved reputation for quality, economy in price, style and durability in its shoes, while its proprietor and his employes are known for their courtesy and patience—two great factors in making agreeable the process of fitting shoes.

One of the strongest elements in the business of this firm is its large trade in children's shoes. No house around the bay takes more trouble to study and fit growing feet, or meets with so much success as the Simon Shoe Store. Nor is any little one ever permitted to leave the store without some token to remind them of the place where they got their comfortable shoes. This seems a trifling matter, perhaps, but it is significant of the generous policy which is followed throughout the house.

Each year sees an increase in the volume of business, and 1903 was marked by a greater percentage of increase than any of its predecessors, which is not surprising when the methods of this store are considered. Hundreds of families have acquired the habit of buying at Simon's, and they come back every time anything in footwear is needed.

CHRISTMAS EDITION WAS A HUMMER

We are in receipt of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S Christmas number, and it is a hummer. It sets forth in excellent style—by means of well written articles and splendid illustrations—the manifold enterprises and advantages of Alameda county in general and Oakland in particular. There are thirty-four mammoth pages in the edition which are filled to overflowing with cuts and interesting matter. It must have cost the TRIBUNE folks a tidy sum to get the number out, and we trust that the citizens of Alameda county will take advantage of this opportunity to advise Eastern people of the resources of their rich county by placing before them copies of this beautiful Christmas number.—Pajaronian.

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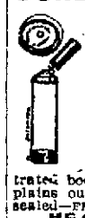

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DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT.

LAUNDRY WORKERS USHER IN 1904 WITH MERRIMENT AND DANCING.

Last night in Foresters' hall on Thirteenth and Clay streets, the Laundry Workers' Union held a masquerade ball in honor of New Year's. The grand march, led by J. W. Smiley, was started shortly after 9 o'clock and from then on dancing was kept up until almost morning. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and ribbons. Scott's union orchestra furnished the music, and ice cream was served in one corner of the room during the intermissions.

Many novel and unique costumes were seen, the best ones being awarded prizes as follows:

Best group of four, the Misses June Miller, Mary Twigg, Mae Muschio and Julia O'Leary, as the colored quartet, $5; most original lady and gentleman, Miss May Cooley and Benjamin Sears as a pair of beggars, $2.50 each; best sustained characters, William O'Dea as "Happy Hooligan," $5; best dressed lady, Miss J. Sparks, $7.50; best dressed gentleman, Fred Hunigal, $7.50. The judges were J. B. Reboll, president of the Federated Trades' Council, Robert Larkin, president of the District Council of Carpenters and J. B. Bowen, business agent of the Building Trades' Council.

The following committees were in charge of the affair:

Music—Mrs. F. Hammond, Miss Tillie Walter.

Printing—A. Gans, A. Gryer, J. B. Des Marius.

Press—A. P. Oneill.

Reception—Miss Lillie Lawson, Miss Nellie Lawson, Mrs. Tillie Walter, B. D. Gans, H. C. Matthews, J. H. Meyers, J. Wallace Pengally.

Floor Manager—J. W. Smiley.

Aids—A Giger, Henry Seabold, J. B. Des Marius, Florence Hammock, Lillie Lawson, Nellie Lawson, J. Domecy, B. Lyman.

FEDERATED TRADES' COUNCIL.

There was no business transacted by the Federated Trades' Council last night. An adjournment was taken immediately after the meeting was called to order. Officers will be nominated and elected next Thursday night.

PAINTERS.

The painters nominated and elected officers last night as follows: President, O. K. Townsend; vice president, Henry Andrews, recording and corresponding secretary, W. P. Ward; financial secretary, R. P. Poonnau; treasurer, W. E. Scully. The hour was grown so late that by the time these officers were chosen, it was decided to adjourn. Next Thursday evening the election of a business agent, trustees and delegates to the Building Trades' Council and District Council of Teamsters will take place. Frank Mosher, the present business agent, will probably be a candidate for reelection.

NO MEETINGS TONIGHT.

As today is a holiday, the unions that have sessions scheduled for Friday night will not meet this evening. This will affect the millmen, shinglers, carriage and sign painters, gas workers, garment workers, soda water bottlers and laundry wagon drivers.

PLUMBERS' HELPERS.

The plumbers' helpers held an enjoyable smoker at Kohler & Chase Hall last night. There was a program of music and acrobatic specialties by J. Kelly on the horizontal bar, William Sullivan, Charles Conlon and Al. Blakeley, tumblers, William Delziel, a boss plumber and a "Canny Scot," danced the Highland fling to the great amusement of those present. The new year was ushered in in a fitting manner at midnight.

About 1 o'clock the company adjourned to the laundry workers' masquerade ball in Foresters' Hall.

The master plumbers of Oakland were the guests of the evening. Chief Organizer Thomas Henry, of the Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' International Union, recently returned from South Africa, was present and made a few remarks.

The master plumbers will install officers on January 13. A banquet, with William Sullivan as toastmaster, will follow the installation exercises.

An elaborate program is being arranged for the occasion.

FRESNO CONVENTION.

The State Federated Trades' Convention meets next week in Fresno. Oakland will be well represented by delegates from every local in the local council.

BAKERS.

The bakers will nominate and elect officers tomorrow night. One candidate will probably be initiated into the union.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

Extensive improvements have just been commenced in the Cooks and Waiters' headquarters on Broadway and Eighth street. A door has been cut into the hitherto unoccupied hall next to the large meeting room. A partition will be placed in the newly acquired room, the front part to be used for a reading and card room, the latter for lockers. It is proposed to have a separate locker for each member of the local in good standing.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

The Typographical Union will elect officers on the last Saturday in January. Several candidates have already been nominated and more will probably appear before the election takes place.

MILK WAGON DRIVERS.

A week from next Saturday the Milk Wagon Drivers will install the new officers elected last month. Refreshments will be served.

GAS WORKERS.

The gas workers will meet next Friday night in California Hall. The principal business will be the reading of the report of the committee appointed to revise the by-laws.

MAY GO TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—It is likely that Joseph Chamberlain will pay a visit to Australia. A few days ago it was announced that it was his intention to leave England in the middle of February for a much-needed holiday. Today the Federal Ministry, in behalf of the Australian Commonwealth, cabled Mr. Chamberlain an official invitation to visit Australia in connection with his preferential tariff campaign. It is not known yet whether he will accept the invitation, but it is believed likely that he will.

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT NAMES CHANGES.

Classes and Grades are Re-arranged on Account of the Large Influx of Pupils.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—The following official notice has been issued by Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman relative to the changes to be made in grades and classes upon the opening of the schools next Monday:

Owing to lack of room, the Eighth Grade pupils who have been attending the Le Conte School will report to either the Lincoln or the McKinley School—whichever is the nearer. There will be no Eighth Grade in the Whittier School as there is no room. Pupils in this grade living in North Berkeley will still have to attend the Allston Way School. Other pupils in the B Eighth and the A Seventh Grades who live nearer the Allston Way School than the McKinley School will report to Miss Webb's class room at the Allston Way School.

The B Fifth Grade will remain in the Hillside School. Those promoted to the A Fifth or to the B Sixth will report to either the Whittier or to the McKinley—whichever is the nearer. Those in the Longfellow School promoted to the Fifth Grade will report, either to the Whittier or to the McKinley School—whichever is the nearer.

At the Rose-street School, there will be full First and Second Grades and probably a B Third. Pupils in these grades, living nearer to the Rose-street than to any other school will please report there on Monday.

The classes in the Columbus and the San Pablo Avenue schools will be adjusted on Monday. Pupils in the Seventh-street School, promoted to the Third Grade will report to either the San Pablo Avenue or the Columbus School—whichever is the nearer.

Children who are six years of age, or who will be six before March 15th, will be admitted to any of the schools having a receiving class, but only during the first month. Patrons who have new pupils to enter will save time and delay by seeing the Superintendent on January 2nd between 8 and 12, and by securing their assignment cards at that time. Parents are reminded that these changes are made in the interests of the children to secure better classification and better instruction and their co-operation is asked.

Pupils who have been promoted to the High School will kindly meet the Principal at the Superintendent's office on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Non-resident pupils who live in towns having a High School must pay their tuition fee for the term either on Saturday or Monday.

FIND THE CAUSE OF GROCER'S DEATH

BERKELEY, January 1.—A Coroner's jury in the inquest over the remains of Frederick Stoffer brought in a verdict last night giving the cause of the old grocer's death as being caused by a rupture of an aneurism of the descending aorta.

The remains were identified by James Sauffrain and John M. Lloyd testified as to having last seen the deceased at noon on Christmas day. J. M. McNulty told of having found the body with Deputy Sheriff John Striker.

The Coroner's jury was composed of William Kelly, foreman; C. H. Townsend, J. M. McLeod, W. H. Mara, John E. Bigelow, Joseph Honer and William A. Streuli.

NEW NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR BERKELEY STATION.

BERKELEY, January 1.—George Parker, who has acted as a night watchman about Berkeley station for a number of years, has given up the work and his place has been taken by George Thompson, one of the special police officers recently appointed by Marshal Kerns.

RETURNS FROM COLLECTING TOUR IN THE SOUTH.

BERKELEY, January 1.—Professor R. H. Louridge has returned to the University after a trip to Southern California, where he collected samples of soils for exhibition purposes at the World's Fair.

CLUBS TO START NEXT TERM

STUDENTS WILL BE LOANED MONEY TO FURNISH COMFORTABLE HOUSES.

BERKELEY, January 1.—For several weeks a committee interested in establishing students' club houses through the medium of a loan fund, have been at work until now a sufficient sum has been secured to start a co-eds club house at the beginning of next term.

It requires about $1000 to equip a house and as the money is collected from time to time, clubs for not only the young women but young men will be started. The students will be expected to pay back the money into the fund by levying assessments upon themselves from time to time.

"One club for girls has been formed," said Colonel George C. Edwards, a member of the committee. "It is to open at the beginning of the next term and will be conducted along the same lines as the Pla del Monte and Enewah clubs. We have not gathered enough money to start as many clubs as we would like, but that will come in time. The funds we have may be used over and over again, because as the older clubs repay the amounts advanced we may loan the money to form other clubs.

"There is no reason why there shouldn't be as many men's clubs as women's. The men really need more looking after than the women, and clubs will be of great use to them. The club promotes good fellowship and at the same time reduces the cost of living."

The committee having the loan fund idea in charge consists of Dr. Mary Ritter, chairman; Mrs. M. L. Cheney, Mrs. Leon J. Richardson, Professor George C. Edwards, Dr. James Torrey Allen, Professor C. H. Reiber, Professor William Carey Jones, Warren Olney Jr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

POLICE CLERK'S REPORT.

The report of Clerk Hennessy of the Police Court shows that he has turned over $754.50 for the December earnings to the city and county treasuries. The former gets $609.50 and the latter $145.

The total of fines imposed during the year in Judge Smith's court is $16,329.90, divided by months as follows: January, $1360.50; February, $1261; March, $1022; April, $1843.50; May, $1052; June, $1160.50; July, $1773; August, $1239; September, $1913.70; October, $1161.50; November, $1173.70; December, $1369.50.

CAPITALIST UNDER ARREST.

PATRICK MALONEY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR BATTERING ONE OF HIS TENANTS.

BERKELEY, January 1.—The details surrounding a fierce fist fight between Patrick Maloney, a prominent capitalist of the city, and Martin Donohue who conducts a fruit store in the block owned by the former at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Channing Way are to be thoroughly aired in the local justice court. Maloney was arrested today on a charge of battery, although it is said that he received the worst beating during the melee, sustaining a discolored optic.

Both men involved in the fight are very well known in Berkeley and the case promises to attract wide attention. It is said that the disagreement between the men grew out of a trivial matter that assumed such great proportions that a fist encounter was the result.

Maloney has been released on cash bail.

CLUBMEN HOLDING WHIST TOURNAMENT.

BERKELEY, January 1.—An interesting whist tournament is now in progress at the Union Club. Among those participating in the contest, which is played with duplicate whist boards, are the following: W. T. Barnett and Judge Robert Edgar; Harry Johnson and Dr. Benton; Captain J. T. Morrison and J. V. Hull; Clinton Morse and Jo Mills; George Phillips and J. C. Wright; S. S. Quackenbush and William Pomeroy; W. K. Weir and W. Wyman; H. Witter and H. S. Haseltine; Walter Woolsey and Louis Kerr; E. Day and Charles E. Thomas.

WATCHED OLD YEAR OUT AND NEW IN.

BERKELEY, January 1.—The new year was ushered in with a great din last night. Fire bells were rung, engine and factory whistles blown while the streets were crowded with horn-blowing youths.

STUDENTS LEARN THEIR FATE

UNIVERSITY RECORDER SENDS HUNDREDS OF LETTERS TO ALL PARTS OF STATE.

BERKELEY, January 1.—Hundreds of letters, bearing messages telling of the standing of hundreds of students attending the University of California are being sent to their homes in all parts of the State by Recorder of the Faculties James Sutton. The letters bear cards telling of "conditions" or failures and give the grades on all half year courses.

At the end of every term the students leave the stubs of their registration cards with the recorder and these are filled out and sent to the collegians after the instructors and professors have sent in their reports.

ARE HERE TO VISIT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

BERKELEY, January 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dunscomb have returned from a holiday visit to San Bernardino.

Harold Brayton is spending New Year's at his old home in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Plummer are visiting friends in Berkeley. Mr. Plummer is a graduate of the Berkeley High School and during the season of 1901 was pitcher for the baseball team of the school.

Miss Rebecca M. Donahue, a teacher in the Hanford High School, is visiting friends in Berkeley.

APPRAISER'S REPORT FILED.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate left by Gaspard Koenig was filed today by Fred W. Ray, J. B. Langtree and T. G. Daniels, the appraisers appointed by the court. Their report shows that the estate consists of 20 shares of Spring Valley stock valued at $1660; 50 shares valued at $3900; 17 shares valued at $1326; 30 shares of the Giant Powder Company, stock valued at $1920; a promissory note of Emma L. Dietz for $2750; a promissory note of John S. Holmstrand for $750; a promissory note of Joseph Brial for $1000; a promissory note of Charles L. Taylor for $1200; another for $1200 and a third for $1400; a promissory note of Sophie Brown for $1600; a second for $1600; cash in bank, $300; and a small amount of real estate which brings up the total value to $22,056.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Nikolai Nilson, San Francisco.....45
Anna B. Sanderson, Oakland.....40
Jose V. Marcos, San Leandro.....28
Maria Silva, San Leandro.....17
Charles E. Randall, San Francisco.....37
Nellie A. James, San Francisco.....36
Charles Landers, San Francisco.....21
Sylvia Meese, San Francisco.....20

IMMENSE OIL REFINERY FOR WEST END.

Another Commercial Enterprise is to be Started at the Foot of Bristol Street.

BERKELEY, January 1.—Another enterprise which will employ several men and add to the commercial wealth of the city has been started at the foot of Bristol street in the nature of an oil refinery to be operated by the Keystone Oil Company of San Francisco. Four large buildings are to be erected immediately at a cost of about $25,000 and valuable machinery installed.

The company will at first manufacture lubricating oils but it is the intention of the company to ultimately refine large quantities of petroleum. The site has both railroad and water facilities for shipping having the use of the Southern Pacific Company's spur tracks and the Heywood lumber wharf.

At present the company is operating a factory at North Beach, and while that is not abandoned, the site in the West End is considered to be the more advantageous location.

G. Wennarsholm has been placed in charge of the building operations as foreman.

IS AFRAID WIFE WILL OUST HIM.

Hugh J. Corcoran, living at the corner of Walnut and Franklin streets is afraid that his wife from whom he was divorced two years ago will oust him from his premises and he has petitioned the courts for relief. In his petition he states that he married Ellen M. Corcoran in 1881 and that they were divorced in 1901.

During the time of their married life they purchased the property, where he is now living upon the installment plan. He says that it is subject to a $2400 mortgage but that which has been paid upon it was with his money. The divorce made no mention as to the property rights.

He says that he has been ill and that his former wife is now threatening to oust him from the premises and that he is afraid that she will do it unless restrained by the court. He therefore asks for an accounting.

BROKE ARC LIGHTS.

Carl Bohle, about fourteen years of age, was arrested on the 24th inst by Officer Drew for breaking the arc lights down in the neighborhood of Fourteenth and Campbell streets. When arraigned the next morning he demanded a jury trial, which was set for yesterday. He waived a jury and told Judge Samuels he was willing to be tried by him. The case was set for January 2.

COLLISION BARELY AVERTED.

KEY ROUTE LOCAL ALMOST RUNS INTO A FREIGHT TRAIN.

BERKELEY, January 1.—The 9 o'clock city bound Key route came within an ace of crashing into a Southern Pacific freight train at the crossing of the new Southern Pacific freight yards, at Adeline street and Shattuck avenue yesterday morning. So close did the electric train approach the freight engine that Engineer John Williams and Fireman Charles McKenzie jumped for their lives.

Coming out of the Hunter lumbersheds, the site of the new freight yards, with engine 1080 and three flat cars, Engineer Williams saw the electric train making straight for the crossing.

At that moment Conductor Hawkins yelled for the men to jump and the suggestion was promptly complied with.

After the crews recovered from the shock they found the electric train so far on the steam road tracks that the motorman was compelled to back so as to allow the freight train to pass to the main track.

The Southern Pacific has a right of way over the crossing and it is claimed that the motorman of the electric train did not obey the flagman's signal.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

DANISH LADIES INSTALL.

BIG BANQUET IN HAYWARDS TOMORROW NIGHT.

HAYWARD, January 1.—The local Danish ladies society, "Valborg," will install officers tomorrow evening. The affair will be held in the ball-room of the Central Hotel which Colonel Nielson will decorate with evergreens, berries and scores of electric lights. After the installation, there will be a banquet to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the organization of the society. To this the 150 members of the men's Danish society, "Thyria" have been invited. As the ladies have a membership roll of nearly a hundred, there will be a large gathering. The evening will close with an informal dance.

Miss Anna Nielsen is the president of the society and the general committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. L. Hansen, Mrs. J. Jorgensen, Mrs. Samuel Madsen, Miss Mosegaard, Rasmus Nissen and H. Sorensen.

WORK ON NEW SCHOOL.

The new Laurel school house on C street is going up rapidly. The frames are all up ready to be enclosed.

SUSPECTED BURGLAR ARRESTED

Marshal James Ramage went to Mission San Jose yesterday and there arrested Manuel Lemos who is suspected of having had a hand in the numerous robberies committed in Hayward a few weeks ago. At the time of the burglaries, Lemos was staying at J. Dunn's lodging house on Castro street. When he heard that he was in danger of being arrested, he "borrowed" a bicycle and rode to Mission San Jose. Lemos was brought back to Hayward and locked up on the charge of larceny of a bicycle. Meanwhile the officials will try and obtain some evidence against him in the burglary cases. His companion, a Portuguese boy living in Hayward was released on account of insufficient evidence.

L. M. A. CLUB SMOKER.

The L. M. A. Club ushered in the new year last night with a smoker at their quarters which were recently fitted up.

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Justice Charles Prowse acted as master of ceremonies.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Rigg's orchestra gave an enjoyable dance in Native Sons' Hall. The grand march commenced shortly after 9 o'clock and dancing continued until an early hour this morning. William Zambresky acted as floor manager. The orchestra furnished some excellent music for the occasion. After midnight in recognition of the fact that 1904 is a leap year, ladies' choice was the rule. The orchestra is composed as follows: Manuel Riggs, leader and cornet; Miss Hazel Merzbach, first violin; Selah Langan; Miss Anna Langan, piano.

CARPENTERS' ELECTION.

At a recent meeting of the Carpenters' Union of Hayward the following officers were elected: President, G. W. Toyne; vice president, J. Deakan; treasurer, J. B. Lewis, recording secretary, G. Toyne, conductor, J. Williams; warden, Rasmus Callensen; delegates to district council, W. B. Allen and G. W. Toyne.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Universal week of prayer will be observed in the Hayward churches, beginning Monday. Services will be held in the churches in the following order: Monday and Tuesday evenings, Congregational church; Friday and Saturday, Methodist Church. All the churches will take part in each evening's services.

PERSONAL.

Marshal James Ramage was in Elmhurst and Oakland yesterday.

A number of Hayward young people attended the Foresters' masquerade ball in San Leandro last night.

FORMER PARTNER ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Yesterday C. S. Griffith of 1534 Brush street had Ralph Hyde arrested on a charge of petit larceny. The men had been partners in an electrical business until they could work together no longer, when Griffith bought out Hyde's interest. He alleges that after the dissolution Hyde stole from the shop a lot of things which he disposed of to various people about the city, and upon his request search warrants were issued and some of the articles were found and brought to the City Prison. This morning Hyde pleaded not guilty in Judge Samuels' court and trial was set for January 6.

PROPERTY DISPOSED OF.

Petition of the probate of the will of the late Terrence Monaghan of this city was filed with the County Clerk yesterday by J. J. Murray of San Francisco. The petition states that the deceased left personal property, the probable value of which exceeds $10,000. Murray is named executor of the will and states that Rose Gallegher, of 229 Langton, is left $1000; Margaret O'Connell, 26 Bernice street, $1000; Margaret Walsh, 67 Webster street, $1000; John J. Murray, 717 Golden Gate avenue, $200; the Very Reverend John J. Prendergast, $500; Rev. Patrick Scanlan of San Francisco $500 and Kate Mahoney of Willow street, $1000.

The deceased died without leaving any heirs and the petition asks that the will be admitted to probate and the property distributed according to the provisions named in it.

All of the estate remaining after the legacies are paid is to be used for the purpose of having masses said for the repose of his soul and those of his deceased father, mother, brothers and sisters.

HELD MASQUERADE DANCE.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL WAS GIVEN AT FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, January 1.—Last night a masquerade ball was given in Blackman's hall, corner of Fremont avenue and East Fourteenth street by Laruka Council No. 36, degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men. The grand march commenced shortly after 9 o'clock and dancing lasted until almost dawn. Refreshments were served at midnight. The hall was prettily decorated with holly berries, smilax and evergreen in honor of the holiday season. After 12 o'clock the ladies chose their partners in recognition of the fact that 1904 is a leap year, the first one in eight years. Many original and unique costumes were displayed, the best masqueraders being awarded prizes when all unmasked at midnight.

The following was the committee in charge of the affair: F. L. Jordan, Mrs. E. Finley, Mrs. A. Dixon, W. B. Finley, Frank Kreck, Albert Finley.

FRUITVALE GIRL MARRIED.

Miss Wiktorya Pizulska, age 24, of Fruitvale, was married Wednesday in San Francisco to Francis Eakrzewski, age 34 of 1118 Vallejo street.

BOY INJURED.

John Glenn, the ten-year-old son of J. J. Glenn, of Twenty-seventh avenue, fell from a chair yesterday and was painfully injured. The boy was standing on the chair while attempting to remove an object from a shelf, when the chair slipped, causing him to fall on the back of the chair, which broke under his weight. One of the broken sticks penetrated the boy's body, inflicting a wound which required several stitches to close. Dr. W. M. Beckwith attended the injured boy.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hanora Galloway was held this morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence on Bray avenue. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, San Mateo county, by electric funeral cars from the 12 o'clock boat. Deceased was the wife of Arthur Galloway, a sister of Thomas, Nellie and James Walsh and niece of Mrs. J. Roache of San Francisco and Mrs. C. B. Breen of Watsonville. She was a native of Beale, county Kerry, Ireland, aged 30 years. Mrs. Galloway died suddenly at her home Tuesday evening. She was perfectly well in the afternoon, was taken sick toward nightfall and died about 9 o'clock.

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ENTERTAINED HIS FRIENDS.

ELMHURST BACHELOR HAS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

ELMHURST, January 1.—Charles Province entertained a few of his friends at his bachelor's cottage on Sunnyside last night to watch the old year out and the new year in. The time was spent in singing and story telling. During the evening the host rendered several selections on the piano and Joseph Pomes sang a number of vocal solos.

Those present were Thomas Ox, Andrew Whitelaw, John Delmas, George Province, William Sass and William Smith of San Francisco, Joseph Pomes of Elmhurst.

BASEBALL SUNDAY.

The local baseball nine will go to Oakland Sunday to meet a team from that place. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. on the diamond at the corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets. Richard Williams and Charles Henier will act as batteries for Elmhurst.

MOONLIGHT HAY RIDE.

The "Upper Ten," a local social club composed of young people is planning to give a hay ride party some moonlight night during the early part of this month. The affair will probably be held on January 30. The members of the club are the Misses Harriet Noschka, E. Pettigrove, N. Parker, Hazel Kleupfer and Violet Parks; Messrs. Arthur Rogers, Frank Pettigrove, Frank Fudge Maynard and Lee Myers.

RUNAWAY RETURNED HOME.

Frank Starr, the school-boy who ran away from home with his playmate, Harry Bigelow, several months ago, has returned home. The pair came back from their trip through the southern part of the State several weeks ago, but Frank's parents would not take him back. So the lad went to work for a rancher in Castro valley. A few days ago the folks relented and received their son again.

PERSONAL.

Chester Woods of East Oakland, the United States mail clerk on the electric car running between Oakland and Hayward, is to take up his residence in Elmhurst on Mountain View avenue. While he is engaged in moving the last three days of this week, his place on the white car is being taken by Mail Clerk Bussle of Portland.

Philip Barbin, of East Oakland has returned to his work on the San Lorenzo car, after three weeks' vacation.

Conductor Frank H. Mess, of the Oakland-Hayward electric mail car, is enjoying a week's vacation in Livermore.

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DANCED OLD YEAR OUT.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL FORESTERS' DANCE AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, January 1.—Last night, Court San Leandro, No. 70, Foresters of America held its eleventh annual dance in the U. P. E. C. hall which was elaborately decorated with flags, bunting, holly berries and evergreens. As 1904 is a leap year, the dance was turned over to the ladies as soon as the bells rung out 12 o'clock. Supper was served at the Central Hotel. The Foresters' orchestra furnished the music.

Those in charge of the affair were:

Floor manager—Bud Toffmier.

Assistant floor managers—Thomas Johnson and Otto Geisenhoffer.

General committee of arrangements—Bud Eber, Otto Geisenhofer, Bud Toffmier and Charles Keister.

TO BE MARRIED.

The County Clerk of Alameda County has issued a marriage license to Maria Silva age 17 and Jose V. Marcus, age 28, both of San Leandro.

MACCABEES TO INSTALL.

San Leandro Tent of Maccabees will install its newly elected officers at a meeting to be held next Monday evening in Masonic Hall.

The occasion will be celebrated in a manner befitting the importance of the event. The installation will be followed by a banquet.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, January 3 will be led by Mrs. F. P. Church. Subject: "The Kind of Growth I Need in 1904."

GOING TO SPAIN.

On January 7 the Rev. Father Montaner will leave on a trip to his old home in Spain. He will go home via China, India, the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean. The Rev. Father has been assistant to the Rev. Father O'Mahony of St. Leander's Church for the past five years. He has been very faithful and diligent in attending to the duties of his position and leaves with the best wishes of the people of the parish for safe voyage and enjoyable trip.

The Rev. J. Souza has been appointed to fill the position which has been occupied by Father Montaner. Father Souza has been stationed at Mission San Jose for some time, but more recently has been at the Santa Clara College. He has relatives and many friends here who will welcome him to his new field of labor.

GORMAN ESTATE.

Judge Melvin granted special letters of administration to Wm. Gorman as administrator of the estate of the late John Gorman. The property consists of three lots in Livermore and the business and property in San Leandro is valued at $8,500. Jas. Murphy and L. F. Rinderspacher qualified as sureties in the sum of $4000 each.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of San Leandro will be held on Wednesday January 13, at 3:30 p. m. at the office of the corporation.

WELL KNOWN MAN DEAD.

PIERRE BAREILES OF GOLDEN GATE DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

GOLDEN GATE, January 1.—Pierre Bareilles, the well known butcher of that portion of Golden Gate and Emeryville known as Butchertown, died in San Francisco on Tuesday after a lingering illness, and the remains were brought to the family home here for interment. The funeral occurred at the residence, corner of Sixty-fifth and Stockyard streets, at one o'clock this afternoon, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of Golden Gate for some time and was well and favorably known. He was 46 years of age at the time of his death, which was caused by dropsy. He leaves a wife, four children, Jacques, Jean, Leonie and Julie Bareilles and a brother, Jacques Bareilles to mourn his loss.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

The local lodge of Foresters gave a very successful dancing party in Klinkner Hall last evening which was largely attended. The crowd was a merry one and did not disperse until the small hours of this morning. They observed the old fashioned custom of dancing the old year out and the new year in. During the evening refreshments were served and everybody had a good time.

PAINFUL INJURIES.

James Parks of Golden Gate, who is employed at Hay & Wright shipyards in Alameda, was the victim of a very painful injury yesterday morning. While at work with some machinery he was unfortunate enough to get his hand caught and before it could be extricated several fingers were badly mashed. He returned to his home where he received medical attendance. He will be laid up for some days to come.

TO HAVE MORE LIGHT.

Alterations are being made in the fifth grade room of the Bay School which will be quite an improvement. Heretofore the teacher and pupils have been troubled with insufficient light in the room. The carpenters are putting in new windows beside widening and lengthening the old ones.

STORES CLOSED TODAY.

Today is a holiday in Golden Gate and all places of business are closed for the day. The postoffice was open for a short time this morning, observing Sunday hours.

PERSONALS.

Charles Bliss of San Francisco is spending a few days in Golden Gate as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. Lynch, of Fifty-ninth street.

Howard Curry of San Jose is visiting Mrs. Klinkner for a few days. His brother, Harry Curry, is expected to arrive today.

Chester Miller and family will remove to San Francisco shortly where they will make their future home. They have been residing on Sixtieth street.

LODGE INSTALLED OFFICERS.

EMERYVILLE COURT OF FORESTERS IS NOW FULLY ESTABLISHED.

EMERYVILLE, January 1.—The newly elected officers of Emeryville Court, Foresters of America, which had its inception on Wednesday last, were duly installed into office at the same time. They were: Past chief ranger, Morris H. Lane; chief ranger, James G. Quinn; sub chief ranger, Arthur J. Webb; treasurer, Peter B. Smith; financial secretary, John C. Coburn; recording secretary, Thorwald Brown; senior beadle, W. H. Tye; junior beadle, William Lynch; inside sentinel, James Haley; outside sentinel, E. Nagie; physician, Dr. W. H. Dunn; lecturer, S. L. Henrivo; trustees, M. J. Hayes, John Haggerty, and A. E. Chappell.

It has been decided to have the lodge meet every Tuesday and for the present it will meet in Klinkner Hall, in Golden Gate. A committee has been chosen to secure a suitable hall for a meeting place. Up to date the membership numbers forty-three, but of these only twenty-nine were installed on Wednesday for the reason that the others were away and could not be present.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Charles Cramer was up before Justice Coburn yesterday on the charge of vagrancy, but the officials were unable to make the charge stick as none of the witnesses would swear that he was the same person whom they saw at their doors begging. It seemed to be a case of mistaken identity. After hearing the evidence Justice Coburn found him not guilty.

There is another charge against Cramer, that of indecent exposure and he will be held pending the trial which comes up before Justice Coburn on January 6. Either Cramer or his double proceeded to terrorize the residents of this place about a week ago by making threats in case they refused to give him something to eat.

CLOSED TODAY.

All of the places of business were closed today and the town took on a holiday attire. The town hall was closed all day and the postoffice observed Sunday hours.

WILL BE OCCUPIED SOON.

The new two story building which is being erected by P. B. Smith, the cycle dealer, is being rapidly completed and Mr. Smith expects to occupy the lower floor with his cyclery establishment by the last of next week. He will have his stock largely increased and the store will be strictly up-to-date in every respect. The building was only started a few days ago and the progress has been very rapid.

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SENATOR PERKIN'S SPEECH ON RECIPROCITY.

Inability of the Cuban Treaty to Injure American Industries—Benefits it Will Confer.

Following is the speech Senator Perkins delivered in advocacy of the Cuban reciprocity bill:

"Mr. President: The opponents of the Cuban reciprocity treaty seem to be on the wrong tack. They are like the captain who shapes the course of his vessel by dead reckoning north-northeast to reach a certain port, when the true course, which he might have ascertained had he taken the trouble, is northeast. He therefore must not be surprised if he brings up on the rocks.

"It is asserted by those who oppose this treaty that it will injure certain great interests of the United States—sugar, citrus fruits and tobacco. But I think that if they had taken 'an observation,' as the captain referred to should have done—in reality, have ascertained the facts—their argument would not have been in danger of shipwreck. It is true that Cuba competes with American sugar producers, beet and cane, but our sugar growers are protected against her by, I think, the highest tariff which we enforce, which amounts to 102 per cent ad valorem at the present prices for the same grade as beet sugar.

"The Cuban treaty does not by any means put our producers at the mercy of Cuban planters, for the proposed reduction will leave a protection of 78 per cent on raw sugar and 82 per cent on refined, which should be quite sufficient for the encouragement of any enterprise. Our Secretary of Agriculture, in his latest annual report, states that the beet-sugar industry is well established and that its future depends on the adoption of economic methods in field and factory. If our farmers and beet-sugar manufacturers are not enterprising enough to adopt such methods and prosper under a protective duty of 82 per cent, it must be that they, too, have gone off on a north-northeast course, which, as in the case of the captain, would be their own fault.

NO REDUCTION IN PRICE OF SUGAR.

"The fears expressed as to the dolorous fate of our domestic cane and beet sugar growers arises from the fact that it is feared that the market price of sugar may be reduced. If it is not reduced, domestic sugar will not, of course, feel any effect from the reduction in the duty.

"If the opponents of this treaty think that sugar prices are about to fall, they have got still farther away from their true course. If they will read the accounts which come from our Consuls in Europe, they will find that the results of the Brussels sugar conference mean shipwreck of their arguments.

"These results are already appearing. The abolition of the export bounty has caused 42,620 acres to be withdrawn from sugar-beet culture in Germany, 44,347 acres in France and 80,296 acres in Russia, and this in the present year, although the convention did not go into effect until September. And already the effect is becoming observable in exports from Germany, for it is pointed out by our Consul in Leipzig that there was, for the first quarter of 1903, a decrease of exports of beet sugar to England amounting to 68,000 long tons.

"In addition to the discouragement of export there is a governmental encouragement of domestic consumption of sugar in the sugar-producing countries of Europe, beginning with an increase in the allowance to the army and followed by the reduction of internal taxes, resulting in the lessening of price to domestic consumers. Under this policy it is estimated by eminent French authorities that the increase of the consumption of sugar in France will reach 600,000 tons per annum, and Germany hopes to increase her consumption 1,000,000 tons. This ought to greatly relieve the pressure of overproduction on the world's sugar market that has been depressing prices since the inauguration of the 'cartel' in 1900, which the Brussels sugar convention abolished. Thus the tendency to export is weakened in two ways, and, according to a high American authority, when Germany's consumption of sugar, which is now only 30 pounds per capita per year, equals that of England, which is 98 pounds, as says a German author, Max Shippel, in his book on sugar production, Germany will have no sugar whatever for export.

"Another important fact is that non-sugar-producing countries which have been supplied by Germany, France and Russia are now, because of the diminution in their beet-sugar supplies, increasing their purchases of cane sugar. It is noted that for the first time in twenty-five years England has bought sugar from Cuba.

PRICES IN THE WORLD MARKET WILL BE RAISED.

"These facts mean this: That less beet sugar will be imported into the United States; that more of the cane sugar of the world will be consumed by foreign nations; that a larger and larger proportion of Cuban sugar will go to other markets than our own. The falling off in exports from beet-sugar countries will relieve the pressure upon the sugar market of the world, which will not only prevent a fall, but will probably increase domestic prices, which increase will surely come if our own consumption increases at its past ratio. Our own consumption per capita has increased pretty rapidly, from 54 pounds in 1884 to 66 7-10 pounds in 1894, and 72 8-10 pounds in 1902. That signifies an increase of 553,400 tons in eight years—over 6 pounds per capita.

"We are the greatest sugar-consuming nation on earth except Great Britain, and if we were to deduct from her consumption the amount that goes into her jam and jelly industry, largely for export, it would probably show that our per capita consumption nearly equaled hers.

"And it must be remembered that the reduction of 20 per cent is on Cuban sugar only, which forms but one-third part of our sugar imports. As against the other foreign sugars, American refined sugar will still have a protection of 102 per cent ad valorem at the present price of sugar in the American market.

Mr. Cullom—May I ask the Senator a question?

"Mr. Perkins—Certainly.

"Mr. Cullom—I inquire of the Senator if he is sure he is correct in his statement as to the percentages? I have had some investigation made of the matter, and I thought the percentage was less than the Senator has stated.

AD VALOREM PROTECTION ON SUGAR.

"Mr. Perkins—I will state to the Senator from Illinois that I have examined into the matter, and that the figures I am giving have been obtained from the Treasury Department. They are as follows:

Average ad valorem duty on sugar.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	——Per cent.——		
Raw sugar	70.43	85.96	97
Refined sugar	70.83	82.23	101.06

"This refined sugar is the same grade of sugar as the beet sugar which is granulated when it comes from the beet-sugar factory.

"I think there is no question, Mr. President, but that these figures are correct, as they were given to me, as I have stated, by the Treasury Department.

"Mr. Cullom—I only desired, if the Senator would allow me, to interrupt him sufficiently long to get the exact statement as the Treasury Department gives it, so that we may rely upon its being accurate.

WHY CUBAN SUGAR WILL NOT AFFECT PRICES.

"Mr. Perkins—The other foreign sugars are those which fix the price at which Cuban sugar will be sold here, for the cost to us has always depended on the cost of sugar at Hamburg, and will so depend whether Cuba sells us 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 tons or more a year.

"Cuba can get in our market only what we are obliged to pay in the world market. No matter how much she may pour into the American market, Cuba can not change the price a shade. If she can produce cheaper than any other country on the globe, all her yearly product would not affect the American market, for we are compelled to buy two-thirds of our sugar from other foreign sources, and the price of Cuban sugar would conform to the price we paid her rivals. If she were able to supply our entire consumption, the price of Cuban sugar would still be governed by the world price. She could not go above it and would not go below it. And this world price, plus freight and a duty of 102 per cent ad valorem, is the price with which our domestic producers have to compete. Cuban sugar does not enter into the price problem at all.

WHAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS DONE.

"What the Republican party has done for the domestic sugar-producing interests can be told briefly. In 1890 sugar was on the free list, and a bounty of 2 cents per pound was paid on beet and cane sugar produced in the United States. The Wilson-Gorman bill abolished the bounty and placed a duty of 40 per cent ad valorem on imported sugar. By the Dingley bill this duty was increased so that now it equals 98 per cent ad valorem on the price of raw sugar in the New York market. Then there is this consideration: Whenever there is any great strain or pressure at a given point, something is liable to give way. That there has been severe pressure, for a great many reasons, to grant some reductions of duty to Cuba we all know, and we probably avoid what might have happened—even greater reductions or possibly no duty—by granting 20 per cent; and besides this, the question of tariff is settled for five years.

THE CITRUS FRUIT INDUSTRY.

"There is another point where the opponents of the treaty think that we may be injured by Cuban competition if our tariff is reduced. This point is the citrus fruit industry. The objections to the treaty on this score might be met with a chapter like the famous one dealing with snakes in Ireland. At least, if there are oranges and lemons in Cuba, there are so few as to cut no figure whatever in a question of competition with California and Florida citrus fruits. Cuba never has raised enough oranges and lemons to develop an export trade, in spite of all the advantage of proximity to a vast market, a favorable climate, cheap land and low freights.

"Less than three-tenths of 1 per cent of the soil under cultivation is devoted to citrus culture, and it is unlikely that under the most favorable conditions there would be an increase in production that would enable Cuba to become a rival of American growers. Citrus fruit growing is what may be called a scientific occupation, requiring for good results great intelligence, great care, great botanical knowledge as far as relates to trees of this character, and great patience and industry. The ordinary native planters of Cuba possess none of these qualities, and in consequence turn to horticultural pursuits, in which nature does all the work required except that of the crudest kind, which is within the scope of native ability.

"In consequence, although there is a vast market for citrus fruits in the United States, 'the cultivation of oranges,' as the Cuban census states, 'has been generally abandoned since the development of oranges cultivated in Florida and California.'

REDUCTION IN IMPORTS OF CITRUS FRUITS.

"The value of the imports of Cuban oranges from 1898 to 1902, inclusive, were, by years, as follows: $1991, $622, $474, $2187, $560. The value of lemons ranged from $4 to $545 per year. The duty on oranges is now 71 per cent ad valorem, and a reduction of 20 per cent would still leave a protection of 57 per cent ad valorem for the American grower, and it is hard to see how this slight reduction, leaving as it does the Cuban grower at a great disadvantage, can stimulate his intellectual faculties and imbue him with the energy that will be necessary if he is to raise citrus fruits for the American markets. It is impossible for him to compete with the American grower now, for he has no oranges to sell, and it would be five or six years before groves planted this year could be brought into bearing, and this fact, if there were nothing else, would act as a deterrent to planting citrus fruit trees.

"Quick returns are what the Cuban desires. He is constitutionally averse to waiting a year or two for things to grow. In consequence sugar and tobacco will receive his attention in the future as in the past, and the Florida and Californit growers will be left in possession of our citrus-fruit market. The United States consul general at Habana thinks that steps should be taken to ascertain the cause of the insignificance of the exports of fruit from Cuba. The cause is the less skill required in the cultivation of sugar and tobacco and the greater and more immediate the returns therefrom.

HIGH AD VALOREM DUTY ON CITRUS FRUITS.

"It will be remembered that when the Dingley bill was under consideration the California delegation secured a material increase in the duty on citrus fruits from 12 per cent under the Wilson-Gorman bill to 71 per cent ad valorem, the present rate of duty. This increase was urged not on account of danger from Cuban competition, but because of that of Jamaica, which has large and long-established orange orchards, on which greater and greater reliance would be placed as sugar growing diminishes, as has been the case for years, and as it will continue in the future. This bar against Jamaica oranges was effectual, and still remains at the very high notch at which we placed it.

"While I know it is not fashionable to indulge in prophecy, yet I believe, Mr. President, so long as the Republican party has control of the administration of governmental affairs in this country that duty will not be reduced from its present rate either upon citrus fruit, sugar, or any great industry from which California has given such splendid results to the country.

"There can be no question as to the adequacy of the protection of California citrus fruits against competition from an island that does not grow enough to export, and which will not increase its output to any appreciable extent until its hundreds of thousands of acres of sugar and tobacco land are brought under cultivation.

"What protection has accomplished for the citrus-fruit interests of Florida and California is fully illustrated in the fact that in 1882 we imported $5,500,000 worth of oranges, and in 1902 only $784,000 worth, of which $720,000 came form Italy, the British West Indies, and Mexico, against which the high tariff of 71 per cent ad valorem will still operate if the proposed reduction is made.

IN CASE CUBA IS ABLE TO INVADE OUR MARKETS.

"The Senate's attention has been called to certain newspaper articles and private letters which state that a great number of orange trees have been or are about to be planted in Cuba, and that planting of such trees is going on all over the island. Assuming that this is true, I submit that the rejection of this treaty would neither prevent the planting of the new groves contemplated nor kill the trees already planted. If it be true that capital is being invested in citrus fruits in Cuba, we have no means of preventing, and if Cuban oranges should by chance be able to drive California fruits from Eastern markets in spite of a protective duty of 57 per cent ad valorem, after deducting the 20 per cent. I am very sure that whatever reduction in the cost of placing California fruits on the Eastern market which would be necessary to hold that market would be made by the railroad companies, which otherwise would lose a very considerable part of their revenue.

"The policy of railroads, like all other transportation companies that have a single right of way, is to charge all the traffic will bear, and that has kept the rates from California at a high figure—higher, in my opinion, than they should have been; but it would necessarily cause a reduction of rates on the part of the railroad companies, or they would lose the transportation of the products of these great industries from the Pacific to the Atlantic shore. The railroad companies, like others, are always alive and keen in protecting their own interests, and surely this small reduction of 20 per cent, if it be necessary, would not only be made up by the railroad companies, but even a greater reduction, in order that they may retain the business.

THE ENORMOUS DUTY ON TOBACCO.

"In tobacco Cuba is a competitor of the United States, but our own producers are protected against this competition by a tariff, which reduced by 20 per cent, is still enormous. The average value of our tobacco crop of 1902 was 10 cents per pound, yet it is protected by a tariff of from $1.85 to $2.50 per pound on tobacco for wrappers, and from 35 to 50 cents per pound on tobacco for fillers. Our own production is principally tobacco of a quality suitable for fillers, yet it is protected by a tariff from three and a half to five times its average market value. If a reduction in protection to 28 and 40 cents a pound on tobacco whose invoice value averages 45 cents is not sufficient to protect our own growers. I am unable to see how we can help them unless we give them, in addition to a protective tariff a good big bounty. That the tobacco interests will not be injured by the proposed reduction is made clearly evident by the lack of protests against it from tobacco growers and manufacturers. I have received only two, I think, since the Senate voted on the treaty last March.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS WELL PROTECTED.

"So far as my own State of California is concerned, I think the measure of protection afforded it by the Republican tariff is satisfactory. I have already shown that the importation of oranges has fallen from $5,600,000 to $784,000 per annum in twenty years, though California has not received the entire gain, Florida being also a producer. But in raisins, prunes and currants she is the only producer, and in these staples the result is even more marked than in the case of citrus fruits. In 1892 we imported over 10,000,000 pounds of prunes; in 1902, only 500,000 pounds. In 1892 we imported nearly 21,000,000 pounds of raisins; in 1902 a little over 6,000,000 pounds. She has driven the foreign Zante currant from the market, and the French and German prune can now be found only in very isolated cases. And in spite of our growth in population and the increased consumption attending the extraordinary increase in wealth in the past ten years, our imports of still wines, which California makes, has remained absolutely stationary since 1892.

WHY THERE SHOULD BE RECIPROCITY.

"I think it may be accepted as proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the proposed reduction in the Cuban tariff will injure no American industry. If it will not, and the reciprocal reduction of the Cuban tariff on American goods will benefit us, there can be no valid reason why the treaty shall not be made effective. In 1899 we sold Cuba products worth $29,600,000 and bought from her $37,000,000 worth. In 1901 we sold to her $26,000,000 worth and bought $49,000,000 worth. Thus, while we bought more from her, we sold less, which is not a satisfactory condition of affairs. Our percentage of sales to Cuba has fallen from 43 per cent to 41 per cent, while Germany has in the same period doubled her percentage of sales to Cuba, and England, France and other European countries have materially increased their own. These facts show that we are being beaten by Germany, France and England in the market which is at our very doors—in fact, are being crowded out of it.

"Unless the tide can be stemmed we shall find our enemies, in an industrial sense, in possession of a market, which should be virtually ours exclusively and while we buy all, or nearly all, of Cuba's products, we shall sell them next to nothing. It seems to me that this is a state of affairs that should appeal to every business man, and should enlist him on the side of a treaty which will give us an advantage of from 20 to 40 per cent over our competitors, and will enable us to maintain and strengthen our commercial foothold in Cuba. It is necessary to call to mind the many staple products of our fields and factories that meet the sharp competition in the Cuban market. They will occur to everyone. But I will refer to the case of my own State, California, for an illustration.

WHERE CALIFORNIA WOULD BE BENEFITED.

"Our olive oil, raisins, canned and preserved fruits, onions, beans and peas, canned salmon, preserved, canned, pickled and salted vegetables wines and salt come into direct competition with the same class of goods imported into Cuba from France, Germany, Spain and other countries. Our sales of these goods to Cuba amounted in 1902 to $485,166, while the value of the imports from the other countries amounted to over $4,000,000. What share of the $485,000 went to California I do not know, but I do know that with suitable encouragement by a reduction in the Cuban tariff my State will, if it makes the effort, receive much of that $4,000,000 which now goes to Spain, Germany and France.

"California makes the best olive oil in the world, yet Cuba bought in our markets in 1902 only $2,414 worth, while she bought from Spain $887,125 worth. She bought from us $7000 worth of raisins, while Spain sold her $39,563 worth. Se bought from us $7,000 worth of canned and preserved fruits and from Spain and France $ 70,000 worth. We sold her $400,000 worth of onions, peas and beans and other vegetables, excluding potatoes, while she bought of Spain, France, Germany, Mexico and American countries other than the United States over $1,000,000 worth. Of potatoes we sold her $300,000 worth, while other countries sold her nearly as much. She bought of us wines worth $3,529 and from Spain alone $1,550,000 worth. Salt from the United States cost her $575 while she paid $70,000 to Spain and Germany alone.

CAN WE NOT CAPTURE THE CUBAN MARKET?

"Here are a number of products which California prides itself it can supply in at least as good quality as can be found elsewhere in the world. Yet the people of Cuba buy ten times as much of them from other countries as from the United States. Can it be possible that a measure which will give us an advantage, on the average of 30 $per cent in Cuban markets over our competitors will not enable us to secure for ourselves a very large proportion of that trade which now goes to France, Spain and Germany? It seems to me we should be put to the proof of our incapacity if we are in truth unable to take advantage of such an opportunity.

"But observers abroad believe that the chances are in our favor. In the matter of wine, our consul at Lyons, France, after a careful study of the conditions of the French, Spanish, and American wine trades, writes to the State Department that he 'can see no reason why the wine growers of New York, Ohio and especially California, should not capture the Cuban market,' and this without the proposed reduction of 20 and 30 per cent in the Cuban tariff.

THE DELEGATION'S LOYALTY TO CALIFORNIA'S INTERESTS.

"I think the facts I have given relating to citrus fruits, sugar, wines, prunes, raisins and other products of California demonstrate conclusively my loyalty to the State which has honored me by electing me again and again one of her representatives in this body.

"In the framing of the Dingley bill the California delegation, as all know, struggled for protection for the industries of our State. The results of those struggles are seen in our immense orange groves, our vast vineyards, our forests of prune trees, our immense borax and quicksilver mines, and our hundreds of square miles of sugar-beet fields. Not one of that delegation would advise a step which would tend in the least to retard the growth of those great industries.

"When it was opposed two years ago to authorize the negotiation of a treaty with Cuba, in terms which gave such latitude that there was a chance that the tariff bars might be let down too low for the safety of California producers it is well known that I was one of that body of recalcitrants who successfully and, I think, wisely combated the measure. And in this opposition the delegation was backed by the California Republican State convention, which declared against that measure. When the treaty that we now propose to make effective was placed before us last winter, it was seen that no interest of California was endangered. Yet desiring to secure the views of my constituents, to whose kindness and consideration I feel that I owe all I am and all I hope to be, I sent copies of the treaty to the legislature, which was then in session, and which had just again re-elected me for the third time to the seat I now have the honor of occupying.

THE TREATY PLACED BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

"The legislature had been elected a few months before, and was therefore fresh from the people. I sent copies with an expression of my views as to the bearing of the treaty on our industries, but with the declaration that should the legislature take an opposite view and instruct me to oppose a measure that I believed to be advantageous to the entire country and to contain no element of danger to any California interest, I would vote against it or resign my seat. No action was taken by the legislature, and in March I acted on my best judgment and voted to ratify the treaty. I believe then, as I believe now, that it is destined to expand the market for American products, which has been gradually closing against us through foreign competition, and that in this expansion California has a chance to profit, while there is no chance that she can be injured.

AN INCONSISTENCY.

"In passing I desire to call attention to a glaring inconsistency which is apparent here and there on the other side, but which has evidently escaped the notice of those who are afflicted with it. It is this: Some of my friends, like the Senator from Nevada, oppose this treaty, presumably, on the ground that it will expose certain productive industries of the United States to serious competition and hence to injury.

"Yet, on the other hand, they believe that Cuba should be a part of the United States, and would support a movement to bring her under the American flag. Were this done, what would become of the protection to the great American industries they are now so anxious about—sugar, tobacco, and citrus fruits? Would not free sugar, free tobacco, and free oranges be far more disastrous than the slight reduction of tariff on those products as provided by the treaty we are considering? It seems to me that the advocates of annexation would be more consistent if they insisted that the proposed reductions were not sufficient to give that measure of prosperity to Cuba and ourselves which they must have in view when they favor the hoisting of the American flag over that island.

BENEFICIAL RESULTS OF RECIPROCITY.

"If there is any doubt as to the effect of reciprocal reductions in tariff on the exports of the United States to Cuba, one has only to turn back to the time of James G. Blaine, whose theories of reciprocity were adopted by the Republican party and by it developed in practice. Reciprocity with Cuba under the terms of the tariff act of 1891 went into effect in September of that year, and it will be interesting and instructive to see what was the affect upon our export trade with Cuba. These exports from 1888 to 1890 averaged about $11,000,000 per year. In 1891, which had only four months of reciprocity, they increased to over $12,000,000. The year 1892, however, when reciprocity was in full swing, showed exports amounting to $17,953,570, and the next year, 1893, to $24,157,698. Our exports to Cuba doubled in two years.

"In view of these figures and those of succeeding years which told another story, there is no wonder that the Republican national convention of 1896 condemned the repeal of the reciprocity measures by the Democratic party as a 'national calamity.' And in the platform which was then framed it demanded the renewal and extension of the reciprocity provisions of the tariff act which embodied Mr. Blaine's ideas on that subject. 'Protection and reciprocity,' said the platform 'are twin measures of Republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both and both must be re-established.'

"It seems to me if that was good Republican doctrine in 1896 it is good doctrine now, because the tree is known by the fruit it bears, and the best results have accrued from it. A course taken in opposition to it will place us in the position of the Democratic party, whose course we have so vigorously condemned. It seems to me we are but carrying out Republican ideas in the treaty with Cuba, and that to refuse our sanction to it is to announce greater fealty to Democratic doctrines than to those of our own party.

"In no respect is this proposed legislation in conflict with the Dingley tariff law. The rates fixed in 1897 on sugar and other products were largely specific on all products, and the law provides for reciprocal agreements or treaties with foreign nations on the basis of a 20 per cent reduction, and therefore I am not able to discover what objection any friend of the McKinley protective policy or the Dingley law can have to this legislation. There is no infraction of that statute in this Cuban bill or treaty.

BUSINESS SENSE, NOT SENTIMENT, SHOULD GOVERN.

"As to Cuba herself, I think she done too well to warrant us in being guided wholly by sentiment in our dealings with her. Our arms liberated her, and with our assistance she was set upon her feet. We fed her starving, clothed her naked, restored her finances, and gave her a rich revenue; we cleaned her cities, abolished disease, built roads, repaired her public works, and set her in the way of helping herself. And that she has made good use of the aid we gave her is made evident in the growing prosperity of her people. Her trade is expanding, wealth is being accumulated, and she is well started on the road to happiness and richness.

"We as Republicans rejoice in her prosperity. And now we think that we have a right to share in some of the prosperity that we have rendered possible, and we support this treaty that we may not see all the fruits of our labors go to our industrial rivals. To secure a fighting chance to save our trade by a reciprocal tariff reduction which still safeguards all of our own interests is, it seems to me, our duty."

YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN.

Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of everyone else. Relieved of this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are beyond question the most effective and popular remedy ever offered to the sufferers of this terrible disease. The thousands and thousands of cures they have brought about and the enormous increase of their sales fully attest the truth of this statement.

They are, above all, a natural remedy. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach possess and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and recuperate and become sound and well. They act in a mild, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach. In fact, under their influence the subject forgets that he has a stomach and his resulting cheerfulness presents a great contrast to his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wymore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

REMOVAL SALE

Only One Day More of Our Great Removal Sale

We want to make this the biggest of them all if prices will do it and have marked down the largest part of our stock at cost.

REMEMBER, we move to our new quarters

463 Thirteenth St., MONDAY, JANUARY 4th

Watch for Our Grand Opening

Wishing You All A Happy New Year

Crescent Corset Co.

Successor to FREUD'S CORSET HOUSE
San Francisco and Oakland

64 SAN PABLO AVE.

"Bear in Mind"

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Brooklyn Beer

ordering him not to dispose of any of his property until such time as the proceedings had been disposed of.

WILL FELICITATE TRADE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1.—Before W. E. Pearce, general manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, leaves Seattle for San Francisco, arrangements for the company to enter the lumber carrying traffic between Northwestern ports will have been completed. The company is prepared to give facilities for shipping to California cargo mills heretofore barred from the California markets, and will make a strong fight against the California lumber combine for control of the California market.

OAKLAND'S BIG SCHOOL.

LARGE ENROLLMENT AT THE POLYTECHNIC BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Oakland Proves a Popular Business Educational Center.

The managers of Oakland's well known business college have fully demonstrated that Oakland is an ideal place for a great business training school.

A visit to this popular school will surprise many who have no conception of the immensity of the institution. Few indeed realize that right here in Oakland we have a school which stands at the head of the business colleges of the Pacific Coast with nearly one thousand students in attendance this year, and is one of the largest, if not the largest, school of its kind west of the Rocky Mountains.

IDEAL LOCATION.

In addition to offering unequaled advantages in all that pertains to a thorough, modern and up-to-date business school, the managers have, in promoting their work, made their ideal location play an important part. Outside of the local field they have called particular attention to the fact that Oakland is an educational center—a city of schools, churches and homes—where education, culture, and climate combine in making pleasant environments.

These features have proved to be a great drawing card for the Polytechnic and as a result students are enrolling from every State west of the Rocky Mountains. During the past few days students have enrolled from Montana, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Mexico. Practically every county in California is represented in the student body.

EQUIPMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK

During the past year ninety new typewriting machines have been added to the equipment of the college. Ten years ago such a number of machines used by one school was unknown in this country.

The Shorthand and Typewriting Departments are turning out many high-grade stenographers who take responsible positions after a six months' course.

The Business Training and Office Practice Departments are well fitted with Banks, Commission Offices, Wholesale Houses, etc., representing a miniature business world.

ENGINEERING.

Complete departments of Civil Electrical, Mechanical and Mining Engineering have been added to the scope of the work and young men who desire thorough and practical training in these departments will find excellent facilities at this school.

About thirty teachers, are employed in the various departments. Among the faculty are to be found graduates of the University of California and Stanford University, and leading institutions of the East.

NEW BANK FOR CONTRA COSTA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Through the Board of Bank Commissioners, a license has been issued to the Contra Coast County Bank, a commercial bank with a savings department, to commence business at Black Diamond, Contra Costa county, on January 2d with a capital of $50,000, of which 50 per cent is paid up. The officers are: D. A. Bender, president; M. Cody, vice-president and G. Podaro, secretary and cashier, while the board of directors include the president and vice-president and C. A. Hooper, George W. Hooper, A. Sharboro, Giuseppi Guaragnello and W. J. Buchanan.

MAY NOT SELL PROPERTY.

Hannah Hoffman began suit for divorce today from Frank Hoffman on the grounds of desertion. She states that Hoffman conducts what is known as the Workingmen's Retreat in San Francisco, from which he derives an income of $250 a month. She also asked for and was granted a restraint by Judge Melvin or-

GOOD SHOWING MADE BY COURT.

John Mott, clerk of Judge Samuel's newly equipped police court number two, yesterday made his report of the earnings of the court for the portion of the month that has elapsed since it was opened for business on December 19, from which it is apparent that the court will be self-sustaining, and that it will not be necessary to worry much about where the clerk's salary is to come from.

The report shows that the criminal cases tried by Judge Samuels have netted in fines and forfeitures the sum of $145 in thirteen days (including two Sundays and one holiday) the court has been doing business, and that the fees collected in civil cases amount to $56.25, a total of $201.25, all of which goes to the city treasury.

IN GREAT DEMAND

Tesla Briquettes Sold as Rapidly as Made.

Extreme cleanliness and great efficiency have made Tesla Briquettes the popular fuel with thousands. Full weight and business courtesy have helped, but merit means success. Try them. New Prices—Ton, $7.50; half-ton, $4.00; quarter-ton, $2.00. Phone Main 79, or send postal to Tesla Coal Company, Adams Wharf, Oakland.

Dr. C. L. Weitman

Has returned and has opend offices at 1018 Washington cor Eleventh streets, for the practice of diseases of children and the skin.

Phone Main 395

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The Reliable GROCER

406 Fourteenth St.

Athenian Club Building.

During 1904

We expect to largely increase our business.

We are serving many more customers today than at the close of 1902.

Why? Because we have permitted none but reliable groceries to leave our store and because we have extended the most prompt and courteous service to all.

We have no new program for the New Year. Simply a more diligent carrying out of the principles on which we have always done business.

Oakland Tribune.

Telephone............Private Exchange 9

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Macdonough—"The Belle of New York."
Dewey—"A Little Outcast."
Idora Park—Vaudeville.
Columbia—"The Girl With the Green Eyes."
Alcazar—"Blue Jeans."
Central—"The Dairy Farm."
California—"Are You a Mason?"
Grand Opera House—"The Minister's Son."
Tivoli—"Ixion" or "The Wheelman."
Fischer's—"I. O. U."

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PERSONAL.

ISHAM'S CALIFORNIA WATER OF LIFE, exclusive agency. 575 16th st. Tel. Red 4042.

UNDINE HAYES COLBY — Private School, over Woman's Exchange, 13th and Franklin sts. c

SPECIFICATIONS figured for contractors; books opened and systems inaugurated for mercantile houses and manufacturing concerns; accounts expected; terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Address R. H. Handy, 855 Telegraph ave. c

MRS. MATTHEWS will open dressmaking parlors Jan. 4, at 1221 15th aven. East Oakland. Your patronage solicited.

J. M. GRIFFIN, Art Studio, 3797 West, cor. 38th st. In studio Saturday afternoons. Visitors welcome. c

NEW Dispensation Headquarters; spirit obsession removed; readings daily, nights. Tuesday, class; Thursday, messages; Sunday, lectures. 1103½ Broadway, rooms 17-18. Mrs. Hooker McEvoy. c

SAN FRANCISCO WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, mirrors, show cases or scrubbing floors; neat work guaranteed. Office, N. W. cor. 10th st. and Broadway; telephone Lake 162. c

MRS. ADA, Wonderful Gifted Healer; cures all disease without knife or drugs. Parlors 2 and 3, 1055 Washington st., Oakland. c

MME. LE ROY, Clairvoyant, Card Reader; from 25c up. 1063 Franklin st.; 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. c

MADAME SOUDAN, well-known spiritual medium; hours, 10 to 12; 1 to 6. 513 10th st., near Washington. Truth or no fee. c

JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING CO.—First-class work. Tel. Brook 1591. 1212 13th ave., East Oakland. c

GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway.

RAG CARPETS, rugs and silk portieres woven to order and for sale at lowest rates. G. Matthew, 709 5th st., between Castro and Brush sts. Phone Blue 795.

GENERAL NOTICES.

MRS. MORGAN, stamping and fine needlework; Battenburg and bead materials. Studio, 565 14th st., near Clay. b

ARGONAUT TENT, No. 33, K. O. T. M.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. R. M. Brown, R. K., 1509 Franklin st.; C. D. Lawton, 809 12th st., Com.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO., S. E. corner 11th and Broadway.—Cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month. Business phone Red 3347. G. Figone, manager. Residence phone White 199. b

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc., without removal or publicity; any amount; low rates. Porter, 466 8th st. z

ON pianos, furniture and real estate, at rates unexcelled, without publicity.
W. F. O'BANION
Rear office, 466 Eighth street. z

FOR a strictly reliable private place to borrow money on furniture, pianos or jewelry. Same can be returned in monthly payments. See A. W. Berry, 1165 Washington st. z

MONEY loaned on mortgage of real estate by McKeand, 458 8th st. z

SUMS to suit on real estate or chattels. M. R. Lyle, Notary Public, 428 10th st. z

MONEY to loan—Any amount on furniture, pianos, jewelry, or any good security; if you want money SEE R. E. TROY, 455 9th st. z

LOANS on pianos, furniture, jewelry and other chattels without removal or delay. J. H. Edson, 1069 Broadway. z

MONEY loaned to salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 46 principal cities. TOLMAN, 553 Parrott Bldg., San Francisco. z

FROM $100 up, any amount on real estate. Du Ray Smith, at G. L. Mix & Co., 950 Broadway.

LOANS to salaried people; no security. Oakland Loan and Trust Co., room 25 1003½ Broadway; hours 10 to 3 z

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—2 greyhounds. Finder please return to 1970 3d st. and receive reward. r

LOST—A diamond collar button and necklace bet. 14th and Broadway, 10th and Washington sts. Reward if returned to F. W. Sharpe, 1170 Broadway. r

LOST—2 rings and small change in tobacco sack; one ring with initial "I. B. S."; prized as wedding ring. Liberal reward if returned to 1623 15th st., West Oakland. r

FOUND—Pawn ticket on 1 filled case watch. Owner can have the same by calling at Tribune Office and paying for the above advertisement. r

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two fresh family Jersey cows and choice red raspberry bushes at 4 cents each. 1025 63d st. x

FOR SALE—A first-class second-hand delivery wagon. Kiel & Evans Co. x

GRAND Monitor steel range, waterback and gas shelf complete, best of order; also on large coffee mill for sale at a bargain. 403 8th st., near Franklin. x

FOR SALE—A fine double surrey in first class order. Call 1125 Morton street, Alameda, mornings. x

FOR SALE—A beautiful Mason & Hamlin organ; very little used; cost $130; will sell less than half. Address Box 953, Tribune Office. x

FOR SALE—A good driving horse and rubber-tire top buggy; very cheap. Inquire Kiel & Evans Co., San Pablo ave. and 17th st. x

FOR SALE—8 second-hand buggies, at price no object. Kiel & Evans Co. x

LARGE line of solid oak extension tables, chiffoniers, dressers, from $3.50 up; just one-half of the price charged by the installment houses that trust the people; we want only cash, therefore the immense reduction. Oakland Auction Co., 401-403 8th st., bet. Broadway and Franklin sts. Phone Cedar 621. x

WHEN looking for a bargain in pianos call on THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO., Leading Piano Dealers. Largest assortment, both new and second-hand, to select from. 951, cor. 8th and Broadway, Oakland. x

$95—UPRIGHT Grand piano, rosewood case; good condition. 1211 Alice st. x

VIAVI.

HOME treatment for mothers and daughters. Office, rooms 313-314 Central Bank building, corner 14th and Broadway. Hours, 9 to 5; tel. Clay 922.

SANITARIUMS

ST. MARGARET'S SANITARIUM, 1119 12th st., near Adeline; phone Clay 431. Dr. M. F. Stirling, superintendent.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COLORED girl would like a situation to do light housework and plain cooking in a small family of adults. 826 Lydia st. h

COMPETENT woman desires to do sewing by the day. Box 981, Tribune. h

POSITION wanted by a competent woman; best of references; 10 years in one place. Address Box 807, Tribune Office. h

RELIABLE woman wants washing to take home; good work guaranteed. Phone Vale 359. h

MIDDLE-AGED lady wants position as nurse to invalid or would go as housekeeper. Box 988, Tribune Office. h

FOR best female help and farm help see J. Armstrong, coal office, 515 11th st. h

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Young lady with experience for office work. Apply Goldberg, Bowen & Co., 13th and Clay sts. e

A YOUNG girl to assist in housework and care of baby. 1078 5th ave. Telephone Spruce 991. e

WANTED—Working housekeeper for widower and two children; wages $15. 5 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—A strong, capable woman to cook and do the housework at 1221 Filbert st.; 5 in family; no washing; wages $30. Apply between 10 a. m. and 12 m. e

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Call 613 17th st. e

WANTED—Office lady wanted; bookkeeping and typewriting; $10 per month, with privilege of taking in other work. Apply 457 9th st. e

WANTED—A nurse girl. 547 Telegraph avenue. Reference required. e

A NEAT girl for general housework and cooking; references required. Call in morning. 1224 Webster st., near 14th. e

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; would like an intelligent, steady girl. Apply 3763 Piedmont ave. e

WANTED—Girl to work for her room and board; go to school. Phone before 10 a. m. Black 2977. e

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE boy wishes position as housecleaner. Phone Red 5981. 507 7th st. g

JAPANESE DAY WORK CO.—Competent help of any kind. 908 Telegraph ave.; Tel. Main 692. g

A YOUNG man, steady and capable, desires position on private place; good gardener and thoroughly understands horses; good driver. Address Box 970, Tribune Office. g

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE— First-class help of every kind furnished. Tel. Black 2432. 415 7th st. g

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Competent drug clerk to take charge of store. Address Box 991 Tribune. d

WANTED—Boy of 16 or 17 for office work. Apply Goldberg, Bowen & Co., 13th and Clay sts. d

COMPETENT young German recently arrived; would like situation for any kind of work; bakery work preferred. Address Olvis Tassler, Oakland House, 473 7th street. d

WANTED—A strong young man to shine shoes. Apply 7th and Wood sts., West Oakland. d

WANTED—A janitor for a lodge house. Apply Box 686, Tribune Office. d

WANTED—Traveling agent; salary $18 per week and expenses; also solicitors; salary $40 to $67 per month. Address 1162 Washington st., room 27. d

COMPETENT salesman who can speak French fluently wanted by large financial concern. Must be good outside man. Box 976 Tribune. d

BRIGHT energetic salesman with tact and ability wanted by one of the largest financial concerns in America. Good opportunity to advance quickly. Box 975 Tribune. d

MEN wanted to learn barber trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue mailed free. Molar System College, San Francisco, Cal. d

CARPENTERS wanted by C. Albert Henshaw, the "Steel Square Man"; evenings only. Henshaw's School of Practical Drawing and the "Steel Square" for building trades mechanics. 1504 Market st., San Francisco d

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

THE SCANDINAVIAN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Male and female help of all kinds; reliable help furnished on short notice. No. 466 9th st., bet. Broadway and Washington. Tel. Grove 26.

FLATS TO LET.

ONLY two left of those fine new modern flats on the north side of 25th st., close to Grove; 5 rooms, bath, laundry, separate yards, etc.; the best and most convenient flats in Oakland for the money; will rent for $22.50 per month for the upper and $20 for the lower; only one each left. Apply to Jas. S. Naismith, 534 13th st.

MODERN furnished upper flat; $15. 1015 Linden st.

NICELY furnished lower flat of five rooms, with bath; reasonable to responsible parties. 612 18th st.

1122 3RD AVE., bet. E. 12th and E. 14th sts.—Upper flat of 5 rooms, bath; all modern and in first-class condition; new plumbing; thoroughly renovated; sunny; rent $20; door open.

UPPER or lower sunny flat, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas and coal range; yard; laundry; central. 718 17th st. o

FIVE-ROOM flat; completely furnished. 1132 Linden st., near 14th.

HOUSES UNFURNISHED—TO LET.

$20 and $25; for rent, two very desirable new cottages just finished, of 5 and 6 rooms, bath, gas, basement, etc.; Claremont and Miranda streets. Take Telegraph ave. cars to 56th st. l

$15.00—Fine cottage, No. 959 East 21st street; close to schools and cars.
$22.50—Close to narrow gauge and business center.
$15.—Fine cottage on Piedmont avenue; fine.
$12.50—Upper flat, 6 and bath; close to local train, 105 5th st.
$23.50—Elegant upper flat; close to cars, town and school.
$30.00—Best flat in town; close to local trains and town.
$25.00—Fine cottage; sunny.
$30.00—Two fine brand new houses; nickel plumbing; good neighborhood.
$30.00—Brand new house in Lakeside district; close to town, trains and schools.
We have many others just as good.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.
l 460-462 Eighth st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

A NURSE will take invalid or aged person into her home; reasonable rates and best of care. Address 918 16th st. q

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms; board if desired. 522 9th st. q

WANTED—2 or 3 small children to board; will take full charge; good home; terms reasonable; near school. Address Box 719, Tribune Office. q

LARGE sunny room and board for couple or two gentlemen; private home, fine bath. 943 Myrtle st. q

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

TWO or 3 large sunny unfurnished rooms; bath, hall, closet, hot and cold water, etc. 394 31st st. m

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished sunny rooms in private family. 320-B Telegraph ave. m

FURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

SUNNY furnished bedrooms for gentlemen; breakfast if desired; private home. 918 Alice st. n

334 TELEGRAPH AVE. — Beautiful sunny housekeeping rooms; furnished; close in. n

FOR RENT—Sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping. 349 10th st. n

TWO rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water; fireplace. 829 Oak st. n

FURNISHED rooms, single and connecting; completely furnished; bath; no children. 1110 Jefferson st. n

SUNNY front room; $6.00. 624 17th st. n

THE NORWOOD, 504 15th st.—Sunny rooms; housekeeping. n

A NEWLY furnished sunny front room; use of kitchen if desired. 1205 Market st., cor. 14th n

FOR RENT—Small sunny front room; also cheap back housekeeping suite. 534 15th st. n

TWO large sunny furnished rooms for light housekeeping; references required; no children. 1112 Alice st., bet. 12th and 13th sts. n

ST. CHARLES—Just opened; nice sunny rooms, suites or single. 419 13th st. n

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping at 361 E. 17th st. n

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$1700—Reduced from $1900; 6 rooms and bath; good cottage; near Oak st. station.
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GEO. EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, removed to 921 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18; telephone Black 501.

LANGAN & LANGAN (Geo. W. Langan, Gurdon S. Langan), Attorneys-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland; Phone Brown 591. Notary Public.

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MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Savings Bank.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers. For—	Sails.
City of Puebla—Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Jan. 2
Point Arena—Mendocino and Point Arena	Jan. 2
Acapulco—New York, via Panama	Jan. 2
Corona—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 2
George W. Elder—Astoria and Portland	Jan. 3
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	Jan. 3
Chico—Coquille River	Dec. 29
Columbia—Astoria and Portland	Dec. 29
Gipsy—Santa Cruz and Monterey	Dec. 29
Elizabeth—Coquille River	Dec. 29
W. H. Kruger—Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Del Norte—Crescent City	Dec. 29
Nippon Maru—Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Manila	Dec. 30
Centralia—Los Angeles	Jan. 3
Santa Barbara—Seattle and Olympia	Jan. 4
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports	Jan. 4
Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 4
Pomona—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 5
Rival—Willapa Harbor	Jan. 5
Del Norte—Crescent City	Jan. 5
Mariposa—Tahiti	Jan. 6
Umatilla—Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Jan. 6
Rival—Willapa Harbor	Jan. 6
Siberia—Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Jan. 7
Curacao—Mexican ports	Jan. 7
State of California—San Diego and way ports	Jan. 7
James Dollar—Seattle, Tacoma, Everett	Jan. 7
Chehalis—Gray's Harbor	Jan. 7
Arcata—Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 8
Bonita—Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Jan. 8
Columbia—Astoria and Portland	Jan. 8
Corona—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 8

ARRIVE.

Steamers. From—	Due.
Umatilla—Alaska, Puget Sound, Alaska	Jan. 2
Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 2
Pomona—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 3
James Dollar—Seattle, Tacoma, Everett	Jan. 3
Arcata—Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 3
Centralia—Gray's Harbor	Jan. 3
Mariposa—Tahiti	Dec. 29
North Fork—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 29
Curacao—Mexican ports	Dec. 29
W H Kruger—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 29
City of Puebla—Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Dec. 29
Arcata—Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 4
State of California—San Diego and way ports	Jan. 4
Santa Barbara—San Pedro	Jan. 4
Alameda—Honolulu	Jan. 5
Bonita—Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Jan. 5
Coptic—Hongkong, via Yokohama	Jan. 5
Columbia—Portland and Astoria	Jan. 5
Del Norte—Crescent City	Jan. 3
G. C. Lindauer—Gray's Harbor	Jan. 4
Arcata—Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 6
Spokane—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 6
Elizabeth—Coquille River	Jan. 6
Queen—Alaska, Puget Sound, Victoria	Jan. 7
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	Jan. 7
San Juan—New York, via Panama	Jan. 7
Point Arena—Mendocino and Point Arena	Jan. 7
Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 7

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Stmr Mackinaw, Storrs, 93 hours from Tacoma.
Stmr Alcazar, Johnson, 39 hours from Redondo.
Stmr Aurelia, Erickson, 9 hours from Port Rodgers.
Stmr Chehalis, Martin, 65 hours from Gray's Harbor.
Stmr Spokane, Johnson, 18 hours from Eureka.
Stmr Point Arena, Miller, 14 hours from Mendocino.
Stmr George W. Elder, Randall, 50 hours from Portland, via Astoria 47½ hours.
Stmr Gipsy, Leland, 20 hours from Monterey.
Stmr Peru, Mackinnon, 22 days from Panama, via Mazatlan 5½ days.
Stmr Despatch, Levinson, 39 hours from San Pedro.
Stmr South Coast, Olsen, 17½ hours from Fort Bragg.
Stmr Phoenix, Odland, 16 hours from Mendocino.
Stmr Santa Rosa, Alexander, 40 hours from San Diego.
Stmr Whittier, Macdonald, 2 days from Ventura.
Br ship Port Caledonia, Manning, 80 days from Newcastle, Aus.
Br ship Edenmore, Kendell, 52 days from Pisagua.
Br ship W. J. Pirrie, Jenkins, 91 days from Newcastle, N. S. W.
Ger ship Lika, Janssen, 144 days from Antwerp.
Bark Albert, Turner, 21 days from Honolulu.
Bktn Archer, Melville, 16 days from Honolulu.
Bktn S. G. Wilder, Jackson, 14 days from Honolulu.
Bktn Newark, Reinertsen, 12 hours from Stewart's Point.
Schr Oakland, Ewart, 15 days from Tillamook.
Schr H. C. Wright, Nielson, 22 days from Mahukona.
Schr C. T. Hill, Huhs, 9 days from Tillamook.

CLEARED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Stmr Rainier, Hansen, Seattle.
Stmr Centennial, Strand, Seattle.
Stmr City of Puebla, Jepsen, Victoria.
Stmr Sierra, Houdlette, Sydney and Honolulu.
Stmr Alliance, Hardwick, Portland.
Stmr Santa Rosa, Alexander, San Diego.
Bark Martha Davis, McFall, Hilo.
Btkn Coronado, Potter, Honolulu.

SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Stmr Bonita, Gielow, San Pedro.
Stmr State of California, Thomas, San Diego.
Stmr Chehalis, Martin, San Pedro.
Stmr Homer, Donaldson, San Pedro.
Stmr Alcazar, Johnson, Greenwood.
Stmr Centennial, Strand, Seattle.
Stmr Signal, Bendegard, Coos Bay.
Stmr Mandalay, Payne, Crescent City.
Schr Compeer, Lapping, Eureka.
Schr San Buenaventura, Holmberg, Coos Bay.

SHE SOLD QUAIL OUT OF SEASON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Ellen Crowe of Hayward, Alameda county, was arrested by Deputy Game Commissioner J. C. Ingalls yesterday afternoon and charged with violating the game laws. The woman, it is said, lives a nomadic life with her husband, who is a professional hunter, and has been watched by the game wardens for some time. Yesterday afternoon she got off the ferry at the foot of Market street with a large basket on her arm. Ingalls followed her to the California Market, where she uncovered the basket and sold its contents, consisting of several dozen quail which had been shot, it is said, by her husband. She was placed under arrest, but the city prison was released on $50 cash bail.

COULD NOT FIND ANY POISON.

Dr. B. T. Mouser held an autopsy yesterday in the case of Jerome Pujol, and Oakland Transit Consolidated conductor, who, it was reported to the Coroner, had committed suicide by taking morphine. The autopsy surgeon said he could find no trace of poison and he gave his opinion that acute meningitis had caused death. Morphine had been prescribed for Pujol by the physician to alleviate pain and his wife thought he had taken enough of the drug to cause death.

THEY DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION

FRIENDS OF SIBRIAN WANT THE POLICE BOARD TO LOOK INTO CHARGES.

"Sibrian, the man who died of a fractured skull in the city jail, a few days ago, has some influential friends in Alameda who insist upon having the manner of his death investigated," said City Attorney McElroy this morning.

"The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners," he continued, "have as yet taken no action in the matter, but as chairman of that board, I have asked and have received from Chief of Police Hodgkins, a full report of the unfortunate affair.

"That report gives the statement of some officers and of a boy, the latter of whom says, I believe, he saw Sibrian fall, head foremost down a flight of stairs at a saloon at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets.

"I shall submit this report to the board at its next meeting and any further action in the matter will depend upon what view the board then takes of the case.

"We shall make inquiry as to whether the jail officers reported to the night captain the condition in which Sibrian was when he was placed in the cell the night of his arrest. There is no reason why his condition should not have been ascertained. Police officers are sometimes too much inclined to assume that a man is intoxicated when he is, in fact, suffering from injuries which render him unconscious and which may occasion death.

"Dr. Von Adelung's report on this case contains a statement to the effect that he doubts that Sibrian's life could have been saved even had the nature of his injuries been known at the time of incarceration."

POOR SHOWING FOR ROBBERS

CINCINNATI, January 1.—The Express Gazette, in its January issue gives the following summary of train and stage robberies committed in the United States during 1903, together with the record for the past fourteen years.

The total number of trains held up in fourteen years is 341; total number of people killed 99; and the number of people injured (shot) 109.

The number of trains held up in 1903 was 18, as compared with 22 in 1902.

The number of stage robberies in 1903 was 6, while that of 1902 was 7.

Last year's record shows that no passengers or trainmen were killed by robbers, but there were six wounded. In 1902 one was killed and three wounded.

One robber was killed in 1903 as compared with three killed in 1902.

SAW OLD YEAR OUT.

ROME, January 1.—Mrs. Meyer, wife of the United States Ambassador to Italy, gave a dinner last night in honor of Spanish Ambassador Dupuy de Lome and his wife, after which a brilliant entertainment was held to celebrate the passing of the old year and coming in of the new. A number of diplomatists, court personages and members of the Roman aristocracy and of the American colony were present. The year's end in Rome was marked by most inclement weather. In the north heavy snow storms block roads and villages are in danger from avalanches. In the south there has been persistent rain, and hail in some parts.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CEREALS AND MILL PRODUCTS.

FLOUR—Net Cash, Family Extra, $4.60@4.85 per bbl; Bakers' Extra, $4.40@4.60; Oregon and Washington, $3.90@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per ctl., $1.36¼; choice, $1.37½@1.38¾; White Milling, good to choice, $1.40@1.50.

BARLEY—Choice No. 1 Feed, $1.10@1.13¾; off grades, $1.07½@1.08¾; Brewing No. 1, $1.16¼@1.22½; Chevalier, $1.30@1.45.

CORN—Good to choice, per ctl: California, new, large, Yellow, $1.30@1.32½; small do, nominal; White, $1.32½@1.35; Eastern, $1.22½@1.27½.

RYE—Choice quality, per ctl., $1.25@1.30.

OATS—Good to choice White, $1.27@1.37½; Red $1.22½@1.35; Black, nominal at $1.50@1.65.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton, $29@30.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

HAY—Prices on Hay, per ton: Wheat, $14@16.50; Wheat and Oat, $14@16; Oat, $13@15; Barley $13@14; Clover, $12@13; Alfalfa, $12@13.50; Stock, $8.50@10.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 55@65c.

OILCAKE MEAL—In lots of 20 tons, $27 per ton; 10 tons, $27.50; 5 tons, $28; less quantity, $28.50. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $28.50@29.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $24@25.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $26.50@28.

BRAN—Per ton, $19.50@20.

COCOANUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, $21; 5 tons, $21.50; less quantity, $22. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per ctl: Large White, $2.40@2.65; small, do, $2.90@3.10; Pea, $3@3.10; Lima, $3.10@3.15; Red, $3@3.15; Pink, $2.60@2.75; Bayo, $2.25@2.45; Blackeyes, $2@2.15; Red Kidneys, $4.25@4.50.

DRIED PEAS—Green, $2.50; Niles, $2.75.

SEEDS—Prices per ctl: Yellow Mustard, $2.50@3; Trieste, $2.75@3.25; Canary, imported, $6@6.50; Hemp, $3; Flax, $1.85@2.10; Rape, $2@2.50; Timothy, $6.00; Alfalfa, California, $15; do, Utah, $16.50.

EASTERN.

CHICAGO, December 30.—No. 1 Flaxseed, 94½c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.01½; Prime Timothy-seed, $2.90.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Per lb:

Creamery, extras	26	
Creamery, good to fancy	23	@25
Dairy extras	22	@23
Dairy choice	19	@21
Store	18	@19
California Storage	Nominal	
Eastern Creamery	Nominal	

EGGS—Per doz:

Ranch, selected large	36	$37
Ranch, good to choice	34	@35
Store	28	@31
California Storage	28	@32½
Eastern	25	@30

CHEESE—Per lb—

Cal Creamery, mild new, extra	14	@15
Cal Creamery, mild new, choice	13½	@14
Young America	14	@15½
Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and flats, new	14½	@16

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., $5.@5.50; young Roosters, $5.00@6; Fryers, $4.50@5.00; Broilers, large, $4@4.50; small, $3.50@4; Hens, small, $4.50@5.50; large, $5.50@6; Ducks, per doz., old $5.50@6.00; young, $6.00@7.00; Live Turkeys, per lb., 16@18c; Geese, per pair, $2@2.25; Goslings, $2@2.25; Pigeons, per doz., old, $1@1.25; Squabs, $2.00@2.50; Dressed Turkey, per lb., 18@22c.

GAME—Per doz: Wild Ducks—Canvasbacks, $3.00@4.00; Mallard, $3.00@4.00; Sprig, $2@2.50; Teal, $1.50; Widgeon, $1@1.50; Small Ducks, $1.25; English Snipe, $3.00; Common Snipe, $1.75; Doves, $1.25; Honkers, $3@5; Brant, $1@; Hare, $1@1.25; Rabbits, $1.75; Brush, $1.25.

Dr. C. Howard Merritt

has opened dental parlors in the Central Bank Building, Rooms 311-312. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m., 1 to 4 p. m. Porcelain work a specialty.

Official.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 28, 1903.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without alteration.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

The following claims having been approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee, were read by the Clerk:

County General Fund—Louis L. Asher, $36, $15; John N. Bishop, $351.25, $4.40, $20.70; J. B. Lanktree, Trustee, assignee of A. R. Hamlin, $85; same, assignee of P. J. Keller, $70.55; same, assignee of A. S. MacDougall, $112.50, $12.50; same, assignee of Charles Shield, $78.85; John C. Mattos, $100; J. M. Page, $75.00; E. C. Prather, $900.65; E. S. Van Court, $44.60.

Salary Fund—J. B. Lanktree, Trustee, assignee of P. M. Fisher, $21.60; same, assignee of William McDonald, $58.80, $14.20.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the claims were ordered paid as read to the various parties out of the funds and in the amounts designated, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

REPORT OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports of County and Township officers were received and ordered filed:

John Bishop, list of prisoners in County Jail for December.

J. J. Hansen, Road Foreman Dublin Road District, from November 1 to 30, 1903.

R. H. Bonner, Road Foreman Niles Road District, from November 1 to 30, 1903.

Henry Gansberger, Road Foreman Mt. Eden Road District, from November 1 to 30, 1903.

P. H. Hoare, Road Foreman Castro Valley Road District, from November 1 to 30, 1903.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were received:

W. A. Clark, Superintendent of County Infirmary, for various supplies.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

Following affidavits of publication were received and ordered filed:

Notice to Contractors, Concrete Bridge, County Road 958; Oakland Enquirer.

Notice of Application of Liquor Licenses.

Fred N. Johnson and Max Neckhaus; Fruitvale Progress.

PETITION FOR CREDITS.

The following made applications for credits:

Edward Hatch, for five days.
Thomas Murphy, for five days.
Frank Bridges, for five days.
George J. Moore, for fifteen days.

The recommendation of the Jailer being favorable, on motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the requests were granted by the following vote.

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

William Johnson, Three Mile House, San Leandro road, presented application and bond for liquor license, which were ordered filed and referred to the Judiciary, Printing and License Committee, hearing on same being fixed for Monday, January 18, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. Requisite notice being directed to be published in Fruitvale Progress.

NECKHAUS LICENSE.

In the matter of the application for license of Max Neckhaus, protests were received from Franklin Rhoda and others and from the Fruitvale Presbyterian Church. Hearing was had. Max Neckhaus sworn and testimony taken.

Whereupon the Judiciary, Printing and License Committee presented their majority report recommending that the application be granted. The bond being approved and appropriate resolution was introduced and adopted granting to said Max Neckhaus a license for the sale of liquors by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Talcott, 3.

Noes: Supervisors Rowe and Chairman Mitchell, 2.

In matter of the application of Fred N. Johnson there being no protest, the Committee presented their report recommending the granting of the application. The bond having been approved and appropriate resolution was introduced and adopted granting to said Johnson a license for the sale of liquors by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors, Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.

Noes: None.

COMPLETION OF FOURTH STREET SEWER.

E. C. Prather, County Surveyor, reported that John Geary had completed the construction of sewer on Fourth street. Ordered filed.

CANCELLATION OF DELINQUENT POLL TAX.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the Tax Collector was directed to cancel the poll tax assessment of W. B. Parks for 1902 (he having paid some in the City and County of San Francisco), by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.

Noes: None.

MACMULLAN CLAIM.

A communication was received from C. S. MacMullan requesting investigation in the matter of his claim for commissions on certain taxes collected.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the action of the Board on Monday, December 21, in allowing the claim of C. S. MacMullan in sum of $1099.15 was rescinded by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors, Horner, Kelley, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 4.

Noes: Supervisors Rowe, 1.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the claim was re-referred to the Finance Committee by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.

Noes: None.

BALLOT MACHINES.

John P. Cook, County Clerk, presented the following report on consolidation of precincts and estimates saving through use of ballot machines:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California—

Gentlemen:

Under your resolution of December 14th, instructing me to submit to you a report showing what precincts could be consolidated in the event of voting machines being used and the saving effected, I beg to submit the following:

Number of general election precincts at present—159, divided as follows:

First Ward, City of Oakland	9
Second Ward, City of Oakland	11
Third Ward, City of Oakland	11
Fourth Ward, City of Oakland	12
Fifth Ward, City of Oakland	11
Sixth Ward, City of Oakland	11
Seventh Ward, City of Oakland	12
City of Alameda	15
City of Berkeley	22
Town of Emeryville	4
Oakland Township (outside)	3
Brooklyn Township (outside)	9
Eden Township	10
Washington Township	7
Pleasanton Township	4
Murray Township	6

In the event of use of voting machines throughout the entire County, precincts could be reduced as follows:

First Ward, City of Oakland	5
Second Ward, City of Oakland	6
Third Ward, City of Oakland	6
Fourth Ward, City of Oakland	6
Fifth Ward, City of Oakland	6
Sixth Ward, City of Oakland	6
Seventh Ward, City of Oakland	6
City of Alameda	8
City of Berkeley	12
Town of Emeryville	2
Oakland Township (outside)	3
Brooklyn Township (outside)	5
Eden Township	5
Washington Township	7
Pleasanton Township	4
Murray Township	5
Total	91

The particular precincts proposed to be consolidated appear in the appended list in the preparation of which I have considered the various ward township, supervisorial assembly and senatorial lines, as well as the territorial size of the precincts and the convenience of the voters.

Saving of precincts as to particular localities is effected as follows:

Municipality or Township	Precincts at present	Pro.
City of Oakland	79	40
City of Alameda	15	8
City of Berkeley	22	12
Town of Emeryville	4	2
Oakland Township (outside)	3	3
Brooklyn Township (outside)	9	5
Eden Township	10	5
Washington Township	7	7
Pleasanton Township	4	4
Murray Township	6	5

It will be observed that of the reduction of precincts of, 68 in all, 56 are taken from the Cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley; 2 from Emeryville; 4 from Brooklyn Township, outside; 5 from Eden Township and but one from Washington, Pleasanton and Murray Townships together.

An examination of the appended list of proposed precincts, with the vote of said precincts at the last general election, shows the following, with a vote of less than 150, viz.:

Ward or Township	Prec.	Vote.
5	11	139
6	3	121
Berkeley	3	67
Berkeley	8	59
Berkeley	11	0
Berkeley	17	33
Emeryville	4	17
Ocean View	—	22
Claremont	—	27
Piedmont	—	86
Fruitvale, No. 2	—	0
Decoto	—	105
Pleasanton, No. 1	—	121
Dublin	—	41
Sunol	—	93
Murray, No. 1	—	90
Murray, No. 2	—	137
Altamont	—	74
Corral Hollow	—	79

Total precincts with vote under 150—19, of which 14 have a vote of less than 100 and 7 of which have a vote of less than 50.

In these precincts it must be apparent to your honorable body that no saving could be effected by the use of machines and I therefore disregard any probability of your providing machines for these small precincts. Eliminating these precincts therefore from consideration, I submit the following estimates showing a saving upon a basis of 72 machines, sufficient for us throughout the entire County with the above exceptions.

Cost at present per precinct:

8 Election Officers at $10.00	$80.00
Rent of polling place, etc	12.00
Supplies	9.00
Ballots	12.50
Putting up and taking down booths	12.50
Total per precinct	$126.00

Cost per precinct with ballot machines:

5 Election Officers at $10.00	$60.00
Rent of polling place, etc	12.00
Supplies	4.50
Delivery and return of machines	10.00
Total per precinct	$86.50

Number of General Election Precincts as at present existing where machines may be used to advantage—140.

Estimated cost per precinct at present, $126—$17,640.

Number of precincts with machines in use as proposed—72.

Estimated cost per precinct, $86.50—$6228.

Estimated saving for each Election on 7 machines—$11,412.00.

Respectfully sumbitted,
JOHN P. COOK, County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, the report was approved and ordered filed.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

Whereas, this Board is about to direct advertisement for the furnishing of voting machines for use in this County;

Whereas, it is necessary that the greatest care should be observed in this matter in order that the County may at all times be protected against any possible loss or damage;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved that in this matter those contemplating bids for the furnishing of such machines take notice that this Board will require the successful bidder to make the following agreement, guarantees and assurances:

That said machines shall be so constructed that they comply with the laws of the State of California relating to voting machines; that they shall be free from all defects; that they will do the work for which they are constructed in an efficient and correct manner and that will secure a correct vote and an accurate count when operated according to law.

That the Company furnishing such machines also guarantees against the results of rough or careless handling in shipment and further guarantees that said machines shall be kept in good working order for a period of five years (as recommended by the State Voting Machine Commission), without cost or expense to the purchaser, except as to destruction, or injury by the elements, acts of God, or wilful or wanton acts of individuals, or gross negligence on the part of the County or its officers, employees or representatives.

That they will guarantee for a period of five years against inherent or concealed, as well as patent defects, if any there be.

That they shall agree to indemnify the County from all damages or costs in any action or actions that may be prosecuted successfully against the County or the infringement of any Letters Patent by the use of said machines.

That they agree to send a representative at their own expense before the first election at which said machines are used, to instruct the men who will have charge of the machines in the use and care of same, so that he can properly instruct the election officers in the County.

That they shall agree within ten days after the execution of the contract to furnish a bond executed by the Company, the successful bidder as principal, and by some incorporated company, duly authorized to guarantee the performance of contracts and to do business in the State of California as surety, in an amount at least one-half the aggregate amount of the contract to be entered into, guaranteeing that said Company shall faithfully carry out all the provisions of the contract.

That they shall agree to furnish with each machine, without cost to the County, a small working model, which shall be a duplicate of a portion of the face of the machine, to facilitate the instruction of voters.

Upon the reading of the resolution Mr. Leavitt, representing the Columbia Voting Machine Company, objected to the provisions requiring the giving of a surety bond. Mr. Jordan, representing the Standard Voting Machine Company, stated that he would be willing to give a bond in any accepted surety company.

Supervisor Rowe moved the adoption of the resolution as offered, seconded by Supervisor Talcott.

Supervisor Horner moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "bond executed by the Company," the successful bidder as principal and by some incorporated company, duly authorized to guarantee the performance of contracts and to do business in the State of California as surety," and substituting in lieu thereof, "a sufficient bond to be approved by the Board."

The amendment was seconded by Supervisor Kelley and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Chairman Mitchell, 3.

Noes: Supervisors Rowe and Talcott, 2.

Thereupon the original resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Chairman Mitchell, 3.

Noes: Supervisors Rowe and Talcott, 2.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Kelley:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That sealed bids or proposals be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for furnishing to the said County of Alameda any number from one to one hundred Voting or Ballot machines, having forty keys in a row and having at least nine such rows, namely: seven or more straight party rows, one independent row and one constitutional amendment row, of any kind or make, heretofore approved by the "State Commission on Voting or Ballot Machines" of the State of California.

And be it further resolved that the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is required and directed to publish in the "Oakland Enquirer" and the "OAKLAND TRIBUNE," daily newspapers printed and published in the City of Oakland, said County of Alameda, for at least ten days before the said eleventh day of January 1904, an advertisement and notice, calling for such bids or proposals, and which said notice shall be in the following form, to wit:

Notice Inviting sealed bids of proposals for furnishing the County of Alameda with Voting or Ballot Machines.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, on Monday, the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1904, at or before the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for furnishing to the County of Alameda any number of Voting or Ballot Machines from one to one hundred, said machines having forty keys in a row, and having at least nine such rows, namely: seven or more straight party rows, one independent row, and one constitutional amendment row, of any kind or make heretofore approved by the "State Commission on Voting or Ballot Machines" of the State of California; said machines to be delivered at such times and in such numbers as the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda County may hereafter by resolution and contract direct, the same to be paid for upon delivery.

Notice is further given that all bids must be filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors at or before the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said eleventh day of January 1904, whereupon said bid will be opened and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the machine or machines which the Board may accept and adopt. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and does not obligate itself to purchase any machines.

Dated December 28th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell, 4.

Noes: Supervisors Talcott, 1.

ALLOWANCE FOR SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

Whereas: On June 22nd, 1903, this Board appointed T. O. Crawford, Commissioner of the Alameda County School Exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, and,

Whereas, In order to maintain such exhibit certain expenses will have to be incurred, therefore be it

Resolved, That T. O. Crawford be and he is hereby authorized to expend, not to exceed $1,000.00 in the maintenance of such exhibit. Claims for said expenditures to be presented in regular form and subject to the approval of this Board, and to be allowed from the Exposition Fund of the County.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.

Nones: None.

APPOINTMENT OF COPYIST.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Resolved, That Charles A. Branin be, and is hereby, appointed to the position of copyist to hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, at a salary of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars per month. The Clerk to notify Mr. Branin to begin work on January 1st, 1904.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.

Nones: None.

POUNDMASTER FRUITVALE.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resignation of A. S. Colder as Poundmaster of Fruitvale Pound District, was accepted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.

Noes: None.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 4, 1904, at 10 a. m.

JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.
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7:34a	Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	7:14p
7:34a	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento and way stations	6:41p
8:04a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45p
8:37a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	7:14p
8:37a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	7:14p
9:01	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Los Banos, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (arrive via Niles)	3:37p
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced Fresno, Goshen Junction, Bakersfield	4:10p
9:37a	C. P. Atlantic Express	10:44a
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	6:10p
10:36a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago.	5:31p
10:43a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakerfield, Los Angeles. Connects at Goshen for Hanford, Lemoore and Visalia and at Los Angeles for all southern points	6:34p
10:43a	Vallejo	11:39a
4:01p	Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Lathrop, Modesta, Merced, Fresno	11:39a
4:06p	Benicia, Sulsun, Elmira, Marysville and Sacramento	10:04a
4:06p	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	10:04a
4:34p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon	8:44a
5:34p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:14a
5:34p	Port Costa, Tracy, Stockton	11:39a
6:43p	Oriental Mail, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago	4:37p
6:43p / 7:33p	Vallejo	7:14p
7:33p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez, Richmond	10:34a
8:44p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and the East	8:03a

NILES ROUTE.
First Street, near Broadway.

8:06a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton	6:36p
9:10a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37p
9:10a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	3:37p
12:34p	Haywards, Niles and way stations, San Jose	2:37p
4:04p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:04p
4:36p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez, and arrives at 16th street depot	9:45a
5:10p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose, Livermore	8:07a / 11:06a
6:39p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way	6:41a
6:06p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose	9:06a
9:44p	Niles, San Jose and way, Sunday only	11:06a

COAST DIVISION, 14th AND FRANKLIN

8:20a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	5:49p
2:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Santa Cruz	10:49a
4:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Los Gatos	10:49a
*9:30p	Hunters' Train, San Jose and way	7:19p

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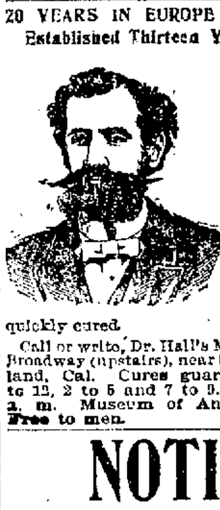

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, on Monday the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1904, at or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for furnishing to the County of Alameda any number of Voting or Ballot Machines from one to one hundred, said machines having forty keys in a row, and having at least nine such rows, namely: Seven or more straight party rows, one independent row, and one constitutional amendment row, of any kind or make heretofore approved by the "State Commission on Voting or Ballot Machines" of the State of California; said machines to be delivered at such times and in such numbers as the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda County may hereafter by resolution and contract direct, the same to be paid for upon delivery.

Notice is further given that all bids must be filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors at or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of the said eleventh day of January, 1904, whereupon said bids will be opened and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the machine or machines which the Board may accept and adopt. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and does not obligate itself to purchase any machines.

Dated December 28, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of Alameda County.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE, Plaintiff, vs. CATHERINE DIXON, ALFRED DIXON (her husband), JOHN DOE, MARY DOE, RICHARD ROE AND JANE ROE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Alameda.

Chapman & Clift, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 905 Broadway, Oakland, California.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Catherine Dixon, Alfred Dixon (her husband), John Doe, Mary Doe, Richard Roe and Jane Roe, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court in the County of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 21st day of December, A. D., 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. C. CROOKS, Deputy Clerk.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

HOME SECURITY LOAN SOCIETY, 1170 Broadway, Oakland.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31, 1903, has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on paid-up stock deposits (Class C), payable on and after January 15th, 1904.

By order of the Board of Directors,
CHARLES P. HOAG,
Assistant Secretary.
1170 Broadway.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Holland, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward Holland, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward J. Holland of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 31st, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
(Endorsed): Filed Dec. 31st, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, County Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Petitioner, 856 Broadway.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie C. Cohenour, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Lizzie C. Cohenour, deceased, and for the issuance to J. Wallace, F. Diss and Annie Josephine Hurrell of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
MOTT & DILLON, Attorneys for Petitioners, Los Angeles, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Felicien Victor Paget, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Felicien Victor Paget, deceased, and for the issuance to Louis de F. Bartlett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 28th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
BARTLETT & BARTLETT, Attorney for Petitioner, 708 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at twelve o'clock M., at the Banking Room at No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 13th, 1904, at 3 p. m.

H. F. KELLOGG, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11th, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10, 1903.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1903, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1904.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.—For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of three and one-half (3½) per cent on term deposits, and three (3) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1904.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, corner California and Montgomery Sts.—For the six months ending December 31, 1903, dividends have been declared on deposits in the savings department of this company as follows: On term deposits at the rate of 3 6-10 per cent per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1904. Dividends uncalled for are added to the principal after January 1, 1904.

J. DALZELL BROWN, Manager.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday January 2, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1904.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 California street, San Francisco.—For the half year ending with December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and one-quarter (3¼) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1904.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1904.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK of San Francisco, No. 710 Market street—For the half year ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and twenty one-hundredths (3.20) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after SATURDAY, January 2, 1904.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Johann Heinrich Koster, generally known as John Henry Koster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Johann Heinrich Koster, generally known as John Henry Koster, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of A. L. Frick, 921 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Johann Heinrich Koster, generally known as John Henry Koster, deceased.

EMMA KOSTER,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Johann Heinrich Koster, generally known as John Henry Koster, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Dec. 11th, 1903.

CAPTAIN BADLY DUPED BY A SHARP WOMAN.

He Causes Her Arrest on a Charge of Stealing Valuable Jewels.

MRS. INEZ LOWTHER, CAPTAIN FYSH AND THE STOLEN JEWELS VALUED AT $20,000.

NEW YORK, January 1.—A sensational case is to be tried in the Jefferson Market Police Court, in which Captain James A. Fysh, the complaining witness, accuses Mrs. Inez Lowther, alias Harris, alias Hyland, of fraudulently retaining the possession of $20,000 worth of diamonds and pearls, the property of Mrs. James A. Fysh.

At the initial hearing of the case, Mrs. Lowther's attorney, Marlow S. Weeks, charged Captain Fysh with being a deserter from the United States Army, and of being guilty of various crimes in South Africa. Fysh was somewhat startled at this accusation, and admitted that he was a deserter. Mr. Weeks then accused him of shooting a negro in South Africa. Fysh also admitted this, stating that he was delirious at the time and was not accountable for his actions.

Fysh charges that Mrs. Lowther deserted her husband, who is an engineer in South Africa, duped him with intrusting her with the jewelry in question and then fled with it under the pretense of having it appraised for the purpose of loaning $10,000 upon it. The necklace, he says, contained thirty-two round diamonds and a fine pear shaped pearl pendant.

Mrs. Lowther was held for $10,000 bail. When the artists attempted to take her picture for the Rogues' Gallery, she wagged her head from side to side and they were forced to give up the attempt and acknowledge their first defeat at the hands of a woman.

PANSY GLASS ENTERTAINS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—An entertainment was given by the Pansy class of the First Congregational Sunday School in the church parlors yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. L. Potter Hitchcock, wife of the pastor. The feature of the affair was a cantata, "The Fairies' Christmas," with Miss Helen Neal as the fairy queen.

The program was as follows:

Solo and chorus, "Dear Little Stranger," Miss Ella Browning and class; recitation, "Dressing Mary Ann," Miss Ella Muller; vocal solo, "Oh Blessed Star," Miss Margary Scott; recitation, "The Sugar Plum Tree," Miss Helen Neal; recitation, "A Follerin' the Band," Albert Russell, Dick James, Harold Dexter, Philip Dexter, Willard Griffin.

Offertory.

Cantata, "The Fairies' Christmas"—Fairy queen, Miss Helen Neal; little fairies, Miss Olive Hanley, Miss Marian Martine, Miss Nita Martine, Miss Muriel Newton, Miss Ruth Bullard, Miss Ethelyn Gaige, Miss Laura Spink, Miss Memory Doubleday, Miss Dorothy Foster, Miss Alvie Leitch, Miss Lois Rogers; song, "Ring Out the Bells for Christmas," class; address of welcome, Elmer Cleary; song, "Christ Was Once a Baby," class; recitation, "Jew Christmas Presents," Miss Norma Joss; vocal solos (a) "Christmas Day" (b) "Oh, Clap the Hands," Miss Olive Hanley; recitation, "The Christmas Party," Ward Higgins; song, "Glory, Glory," class; recitation, "The New Baby," Benton McClellan.

After the program there were games and dancing, refreshments and a general merry-making.

HOLIDAY PARTIES INTEREST SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Wedding of Miss Britton and Walter Kellogg Was a Pleasant Event.

The most interesting and delightful event of the New Year was the wedding last night of Miss Florence Armstrong Britton and Walter Thompson Kellogg. About one hundred friends assembled in the spacious home of the bride's father, John A. Britton, who is president of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company and who is just as popular as the young people who were married last night just as the New Year was ushered in.

The scene of the wedding was brilliant beyond description.

Hundreds of tiny electric lights glimmered from every nook and corner amid the great banks of huckleberry foliage. Bowers of drooping palms made the rooms a dream of Southern beauty and the brilliant red berries nestling here and there in the green, gave the necessary hint of Christmas recently passed.

The library was the chosen place for the ceremony and under a bower of graceful foliage a large white bell was suspended, marking the spot for the pretty ceremony.

A stringed orchestra sounded the first glad notes of the Lohengrin and the ribbon bearers, Miss Louise Earl and Miss Edna Pohlmann, arrayed in pure white, formed an aisle for the bride, who advanced, leaning on her father's arm.

The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of cream silk crepe with low-fitting bodice and filmy net yoke, embroidered with pearls. A deep shirred yoke and four tucks completed the skirt. She wore a white tulle veil and carried lilies of the valley.

Miss Alice Britton was the bride's only attendant and wore an elegant gown of white novelty cloth made with triple skirt, low bodice and deep collar of rare old lace. She carried a bunch of brilliant carnations and she looked very beautiful.

Mrs. John Britton's gown was of pearl-colored silk crepe exquisitely embroidered with pale pinks and trimmed with lace.

The groom was attended by his brother, Wallace Foster Kellog, and Rev. William Carson Shaw, assisted by Rev. John Thompson, grandfather of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg will spend a month in picturesque Mexico and on their return will reside in the charming home on Walsworth avenue, which was Mr. Britton's gift to his daughter.

The happy couple received magnificent wedding gifts.

MRS. MANN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Seth Mann entertained a party of friends in her own delightful manner at an informal dinner given at her home on Magnolia street Tuesday evening. The affair was planned in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Litchfield of Healdsburg, and the guests at dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Galvin, George Strong and Miss Georgie Strong and Dr. and Mrs. Litchfield.

A few friends were invited to spend the evening informally and those who participated in the enjoyable game of five hundred were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Mrs. F. H. Buteau, J. H. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Elliott.

SURPRISE PARTY.

There was a pleasant surprise party given to Miss Nina Sherwood at her home on Sixtieth street, New Year's eve. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Nina Sherwood, Pauline Dornfelt, Jessie Roberts, Ruth Lambert, Effie Rassmussen, Madeline McCord, Jessie Lambert, Edna Shreve, Annie Goldspring; Masters Alfred Dingle, George Howson, Frank Seward, Harry Goldspring, Nick Kramer, Percy Dornfelt, George Roberts, Hartly Kitchen, Frank Beck, Willie Sherwood, Fred Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Jr.

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

At Reed Hall, Wednesday evening, the 97's held its first assembly. The occasion was one of much pleasure which was appreciated by all. The hall was beautifully ornamented with greens, palms and hollyberries. Colored lights were used with rich success and the music was unusually good. The committee in charge consisted of Eugene Grandjean, D. H. Hand, Harry Williams, Beach Dean and Eugene Van Court.

MISS STONE ENTERTAINS.

Miss Harriet Stone entertained a number of young friends last evening at a very enjoyable party complimentary to Miss Irene Farrell. A profusion of bright holly berries were used to decorate the brilliantly-lighted rooms and the effect was a blaze of light and color. A merry game of hearts was enjoyed and the prize-winners were Miss Gladys Wilson, Miss Irene Farrell, Christian Miller, Edgar Stone and Irvine Goodall.

The other guests who enjoyed this affair were: Miss Daisy Boysen, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Enid Lawton, Miss Anita Crellin, Miss Katherine Crellin, Miss Ruth Valentine, Miss Dora Clawson, Miss Fern Clawson, Miss Marian Miller, Miss Harriet Stone, Miss Marian Stone, Miss Helen Stone, Miss Margaret Nelson, Miss Helen Lowden, Miss Bina Moseley, Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Miss Myra Hall, Miss Vera Havemeyer, Miss Harriet Meek, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Deborah Dyer, Miss Helen Acker, Miss Deborah Dunning, Miss Helen Hathaway, Miss Nellie Adams, Miss Gladys Brigham, Miss Amy Bowles, Miss Eleanor Landers, Miss Hall, Miss Albertine Detrick, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Lillian Van Dyke, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Grace Graham, Tyler Henshaw, Harold Meek, Dalliber Thompson, Douglas Soule, Remi Knight, Dear Allen, Frank Jordan, Spencer Kales, Lyman King, Sam Barbour, Curtis Hayden, James Graham, Charlie Kutz, Harold Williamson, Ross English, Stuart Miller, Walter Schilling, Alfred von der Ropp, John Wise, Addington Wise and Dudley Valentine.

WILL SOON BE HOME.

Sam Knowles and Fred Perkins are expected home on the Alameda after a tour around the world on United States cruiser Albany. This trip has extended over two years and has been interesting and delightful. Both the young men will take up responsible positions at the Yerba Buena naval station and doubtless will receive the congratulations of a large number of friends.

WILL GIVE LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. James P. H. Dunn and Mrs. John Henry Dieckmann are planning a series of delightful luncheons to be given at their home on Madison street.

The first affair will be given January 14 and the guest list includes Mrs. George Sterett Wheaton, Mrs. Thomas Bailey Phelps, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Mrs. Alexander Houston Marx, Miss Violet Whitney, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp, Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson.

WEDDING OF INTEREST.

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends was quietly solemnized last evening when Miss Alice Gibbons of Decato became the bride of R. J. Thompson in the presence of a number of near friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Bell in the parsonage of the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride is a stately brunette highly accomplished and well known in musical and literary circles and is a graduate of the University of California. Her father was a large property owner and well known in Alameda county previous to his death a few years ago.

The groom is an able business man and at present is manager of the Pacific Coast department of the Welsbach Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home in this city.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

At a New Year's reception given last evening at the home of Mrs. McBrien on Thirteenth street, a formal announcement was made of the marriage between Charles Gallagher and Miss Mary Flynn on September 9th, at San Jose. A romance has been suspected by the friends of the young couple but the fact of their marriage was kept secret until last evening, when they received the congratulations and good wishes of their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will make their home in this city.

WILL MARRY AT HAYWARDS.

The marriage of Miss Anita L. Gowen and John T. Stanton will take place at Haywards in the near future and a number of invitations have been issued to friends of the young couple. Rev. Father John Lally of All Saints Church will perform the ceremony and Miss Georgia Wilkie will be the brides' attendant, and Albert Bigelow will act as best man. The couple will reside in Haywards.

MARRIED IN EAST OAKLAND.

Rev. Peter C. Yorke officiated at an interesting wedding this afternoon at the parochial residence when Miss Elizabeth A. Coghlan of East Oakland became the bride of George K. Smith. Miss Edith Coghlan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Percy D. Preble attended the groom. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Oakland.

AN ALAMEDA CLUB.

The Alameda Duplicate Whist Club enjoyed a delightful gathering last Saturday evening at Masonic Hall. Prizes were carried off by Mr. Barstow, Mrs. Cornell, Mr. Bugbee and Mrs. Wood.

WATCH PARTY.

Mrs. Charles McDonald was hostess at a very enjoyable "watch party" given last evening at her East Oakland home. During the early part of the evening a game of five hundred was enjoyed and an elaborate supper was served in the last hour of the old year.

Mrs. McDonald's guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Carson Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nearon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey, Mr. and Mrs. William Angus, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. William Backus of San Francisco; Miss Julia Welsh, Miss Allie Ballard, Miss McDonald, Miss Coke Johnson, Charles A. McDonald, George Walker, Alton Dayton and Carleton Wall.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

Miss Edith and Miss Ida Larkey will entertain the Five Hundred Club at their charming home next Saturday and a delightful afternoon is anticipated.

The members of this club include Miss Eva Powell, Miss Helen Powell, Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Miss Carrie Gorrill, Mrs. Charles D. Gilman, Miss Vanderburg, Miss Addie Gorrill, Miss Geraldine Scupham, Miss Koenig, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Miss Kinsell, Miss Vilder and Miss Craig.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mrs. W. H. J. Mathews was hostess at a delightful informal New Year's party last evening. As the old year was dying, a silver loving cup, filled with egg-nog, was passed among the happy group and the new year was greeted with a cheer and a quaff from the cup. A round robin cable of greetings for 1904 was sent to the absent host, William H. J. Mathews, who is spending the winter in Rome with his sister, Mrs. William J. Cryan.

Those who participated in the happy affair last evening were: Dr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Miss Gross, Miss Nellie Gross, Miss Denison, J. W. Buchanan of London, Dr. S. F. Jackson, Fred Henkenius, Senator G. R. Likens and Dr. W. S. Porter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. J. Cook and Miss Nellie Cook will spend the winter with Mrs. J. H. Folger, 1308 Jackson street.

Miss Lizzie Gilroy is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Schooler, at Hanford.

Miss Alma Wakefield is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wakefield.

P. Kiel was in Modesto recently looking after property interests.

Mrs. L. B. Littlefield is in Nevada City visiting the Rector families.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Milliken are spending several weeks in Oroville.

G. C. Godding was a recent visitor in Petaluma.

B. F. Arnold of Chico is visiting friends in Berkeley.

Charles E. Minor of Live Oak is in Oakland, having been called here by the illness of his mother.

M. E. Putnam has returned to Santa Cruz after a visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Haynes are guests at the Rossiyn Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mrs. William Rieger and children are guests at the Nadeau Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bessie Janes of Tulare is visiting in this city for a month or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards.

C. F. Rilliet spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Tulare.

A. P. Neff and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wright, at Tulare.

Mrs. Josephine Cotton is in Tulare visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. D. Dabney.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholson and son Knox are spending the holidays with friends in Visalia.

D. T. Curtis is attending to property interests in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson spent Christmas with their parents at Lanark Park.

Judge Stephen G. Nye has returned after a visit in the Antelope Valley with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Davis.

AT HOME AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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epaulettes and glistening swords, presented a gorgeous spectacle. Among the representatives of the nations of the world it was noticed that there was one absentee. Colombia, one of this country's sister republics of the south, was not represented at the reception. In view of the present relations between the United States and the government of Colombia, the absence of a representative of the South American republic was noted instantly. Indeed, among some of the diplomats it was regarded as significant. General Rafael Reyes, the minister of Colombia in this country, on a special mission, did not attend the reception, lest, it is understood, his presence at the White House might be misconstrued by his people. He therefore had begged to be excused. Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, was detained at his residence by a bronchial affection.

NEW REPUBLIC.

Today, as a year ago, a new republic was represented for the first time in the line of diplomats. Last year it was Cuba; this, the Republic of Panama, Bunau-Varilla being the accredited minister of the infant state who exchanged greetings with the President.

At 11 o'clock a fanfare of trumpets announced the opening of the reception and the approach of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt, escorting Mrs. Roosevelt, descended the main staircase and passed to the blue parlor, where the guests were received. They were followed by members of the Cabinet and their accompanying ladies and members of the immediate receiving party.

A notable absentee from the reception line was Secretary of State Hay, who is confined to his home by illness. Mrs. Hay, however, was in the line. She remained only a short time, leaving early in order to receive at her own home the members of the diplomatic corps who were guests of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay at breakfast.

IN THE BLUE ROOM.

The members of the receiving party were arranged in the arc of a circle in the bow window of the blue room, the guests invited to assist in the reception facing them behind the line. The two sections of the receiving party were separated by a lane made of cordons of twisted velvet touched with old gold. Those received passed through this lane into the green room and then into the east room. The guests left the mansion by the east terrace.

Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were particularly gracious in the greetings of their callers. The President chatted frequently with a friend, and Mrs. Roosevelt entered into the affair with evident enjoyment. President Roosevelt was attired in a conventional frock suit.

Arrived in the parlor, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt extended cordial greetings to the members of the Cabinet and the ladies accompanying them, as well as to the members of the other section of the receiving party.

INTRODUCTIONS.

The reception proper then began. The introductions were made by Colonel Thomas W. Simons, the President's military aide, assisted by Commander Winslow, the President's naval aide; Major Charles McCawley, Captain J. W. Glidden, Lieutenant Roscoe C. Bulmer, Lieutenant C. R. Fortesque, Lieutenant Charence O. Sherrill, Lieutenant George R. Spalding and Lieutenant David F. Sellers.

First to be introduced were the members of the diplomatic corps. All of the Ambassadors and Ministers were accompanied by their entire suits. As dean of the corps, Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador and master of the Imperial Court, occupied the position of honor at the head of the line. He was accompanied by his daughter, Countess Marguerite Cassini, and was attended by his entire staff. The brilliant uniform worn by the Ambassador was adorned by decorations which have been bestowed on him during his diplomatic career.

AMBASSADORS.

Following the representative of the Czar, in order, were Senor Don Manuel de Aspiroz, the Mexican ambassador, and staff; Baron Hengenmueller, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary; Baroness Hengenmuller and the embassy staff; M. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Madame Jusserand and suite; Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador; Baroness von Sternberg and the embassy staff, and Sir Henry Durand, the British ambassador, Lady Durand, and the embassy staff. In the absence of the Italian ambassador, Count de Celleri, the charge d'affaires of the embassy, accompanied by his staff, represented the Italian government.

M. Jusserand, Baron Sternberg and Sir Henry Durand made their first New Year's calls at the White House as ambassadors. Baron Sternberg did not appear in court costume, but wore the uniform of a colonel of the second Saxon Hussar regiment. It is of sky-blue with silver braid and with it were worn the Tarta cap and Tartar boots. All members of the embassy staff with one exception were attired in military rather than in diplomatic uniforms.

Among the ministers who attended a New York's reception at the White House for the first time were Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng of China, attended by his staff, attired in gorgeous Oriental silks and satins; General Hernandez of Venezuela, and M. Dumarthuray of Switzerland. In all 35 countries of the world were represented at the reception.

THE JUSTICES.

Following the diplomatic corps, the members of the United States Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The Justices were accompanied by the ladies of their households. They were invited by the President to take positions with the receiving party. Judges of the United States Court of Claims, of the District Court of Appeals and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia then were received. They were followed by former cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

The reception of members of Congress began at 11:30 o'clock. Comparatively few were in attendance, as many of the Senators and Representatives have not returned from the holiday visits to their homes.

MILITARY MEN.

Resplendent in full dress uniforms, richly adorned with gold lace, with measured tread and clanking swords, the military contingent followed the Congressmen. This line was made up of officers, active and retired, of the army, navy and marine corps, and the District of Columbia national guard. For the first time at a reception the army was led by officers of the general staff.

Lieutenant General Young, who last years as a major general and in the absence of General Miles, who was on a tour of duty in the Far East, was the senior officer in Washington, led the line today again, wearing three stars and the title of chief of staff.

Accompanying him was General Chaffee, now assistant chief of staff, bureau chiefs and their assistants, officers on duty in the vicinity of Washington and retired officers. For the first time the new uniform of officers of the army was seen to its best effect.

NAVAL OFFICERS.

Following the army were officers of the navy, headed by Admiral Dewey, who was absent from Washington last New Year's Day, conducting the winter manoeuvres of the navy in the Caribbean sea.

Officers of the navy were formed in line according to seniority. Many active and retired rear-admirals were present. In striking contrast to the cap worn by officers of the army was the plumed chapeau worn by the men of the sea. All were special full-dress.

The officers of the marine corps followed the navy. The characteristic dress of this branch lent picturesqueness to the spectacle presented by the leaders of the nation's fighting force.

General George H. Harris and staff and officers of the brigade represented the national guard of the District of Columbia.

PLAIN CITIZENS.

Following the military was the civilian contingent of the government service, including the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, the civil service commission, the interstate commerce commission, assistant secretaries of departments, the solicitor-general, assistant postmasters-general and the heads of the various government institutions.

At 12:30 members of the Society of Cincinnati were received with the Mexican War Veterans, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veteran Legion, the Union Veterans' Union, the Spanish War Veterans and members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

Then began the reception of citizens, hundreds of whom had been waiting in line for several hours. Special precautions were taken to insure the personal safety of the President. No person was permitted to pass the President with his hands in his pockets or otherwise concealed. An extra force of secret service officers and additional policemen were on guard both in and about the White House throughout the reception.

New Year's Day was observed here generally. Not only in the official set but at hundreds of private residences open house was kept during the afternoon. Public receptions were held at the homes of Secretary of War Root, Attorney-General Knox, Postmaster-General Payne, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou.

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